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INTRODUCTION

Monkey Punch's Arsène Lupin III made his debut in 1967 and over the following 35 years has become one of the most beloved manga characters of all time, inspiring several manga series, multiple television series and a plethora of feature films. Though there are some recurring characters and storylines that span several Lupin episodes, each installment in these early volumes is a self-contained tale of action and intrigue. What is important to know is that Lupin is a master thief who dabbles in other high stakes international games—a dilettante of danger, so to speak; his associates Jigen and Fujiko are as loyal to him as they are to cold hard cash; and his ravenous desire for women is oftentimes his undoing. Lupin is not so much suave as he is crafty, not so much dashing as he is cocky, but he almost always ends up getting exactly what he sets out to get. So, sit back, relax and enjoy this eighth volume of stories starring Monkey Punch's original international man of mystery.

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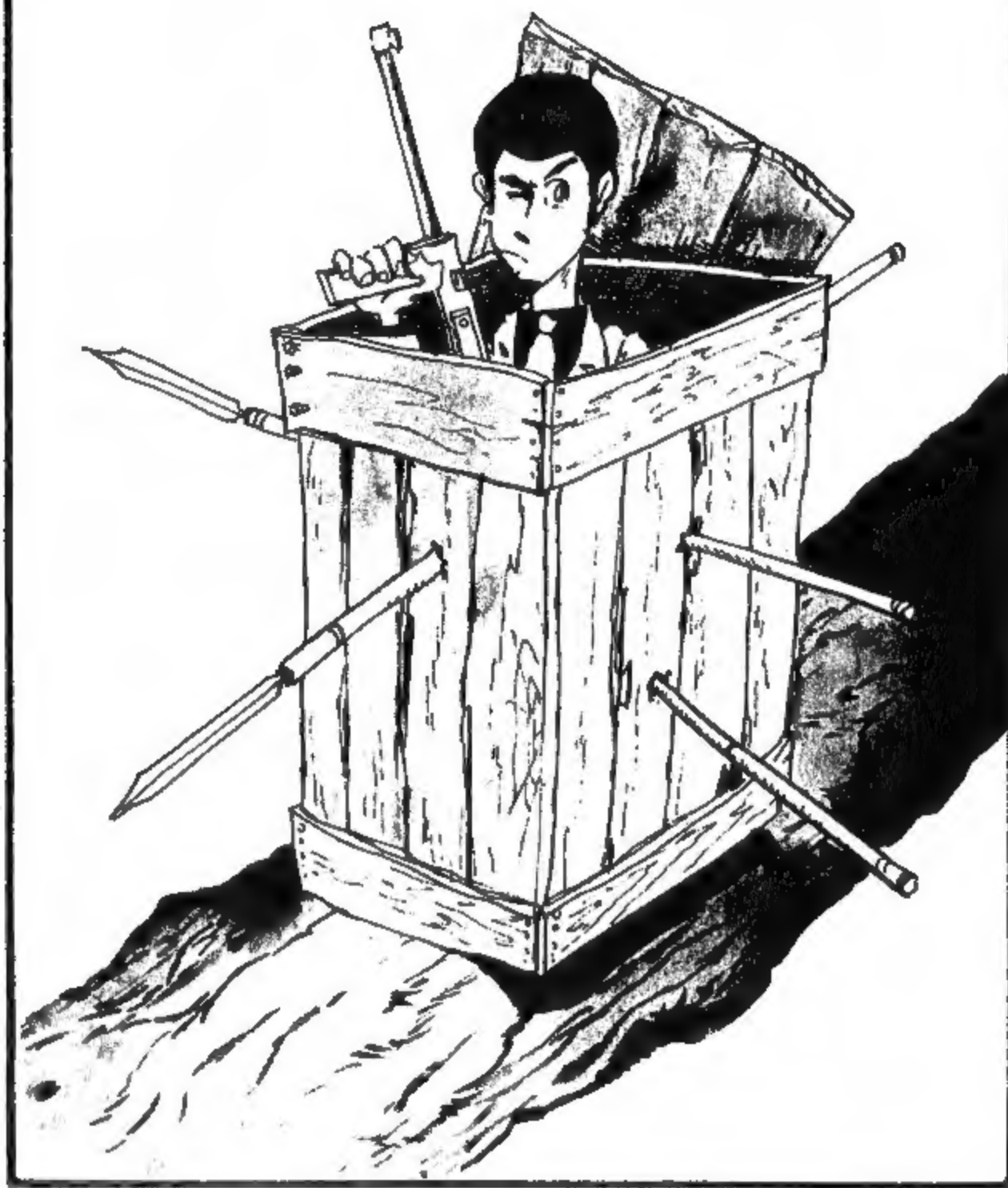


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CHAPTER 66

"LUPIN VS. THE COEDS"

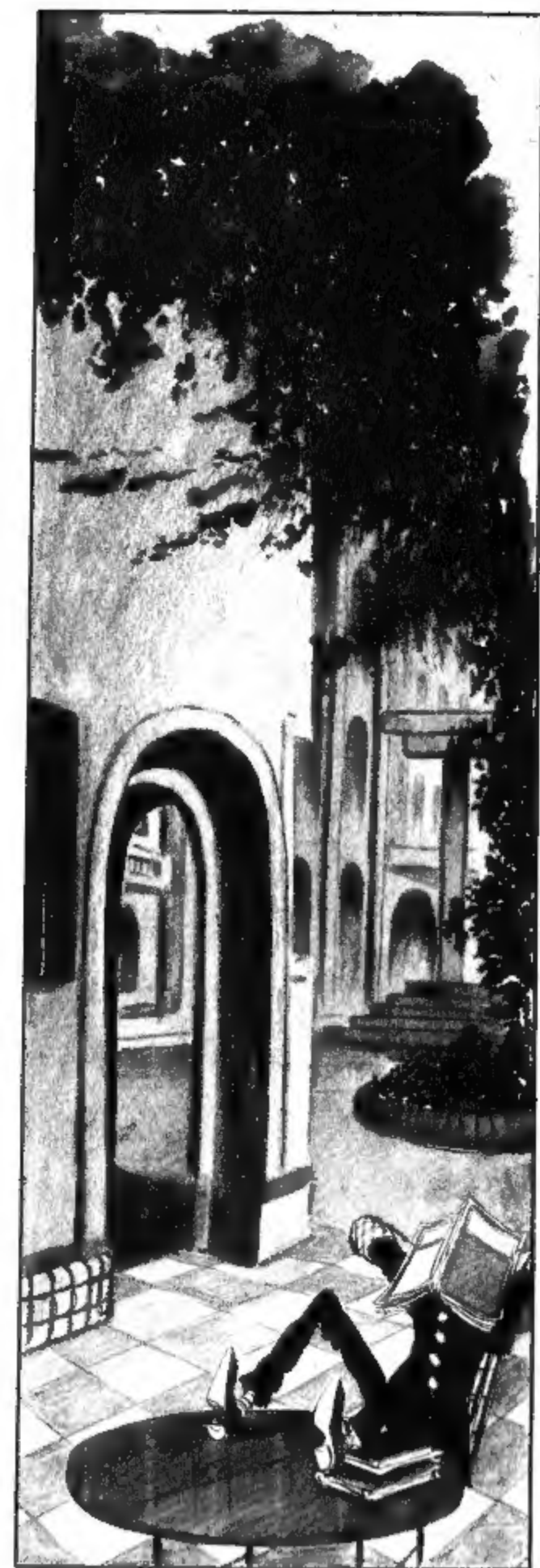
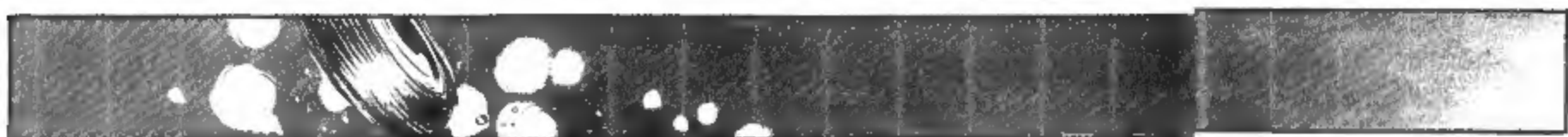


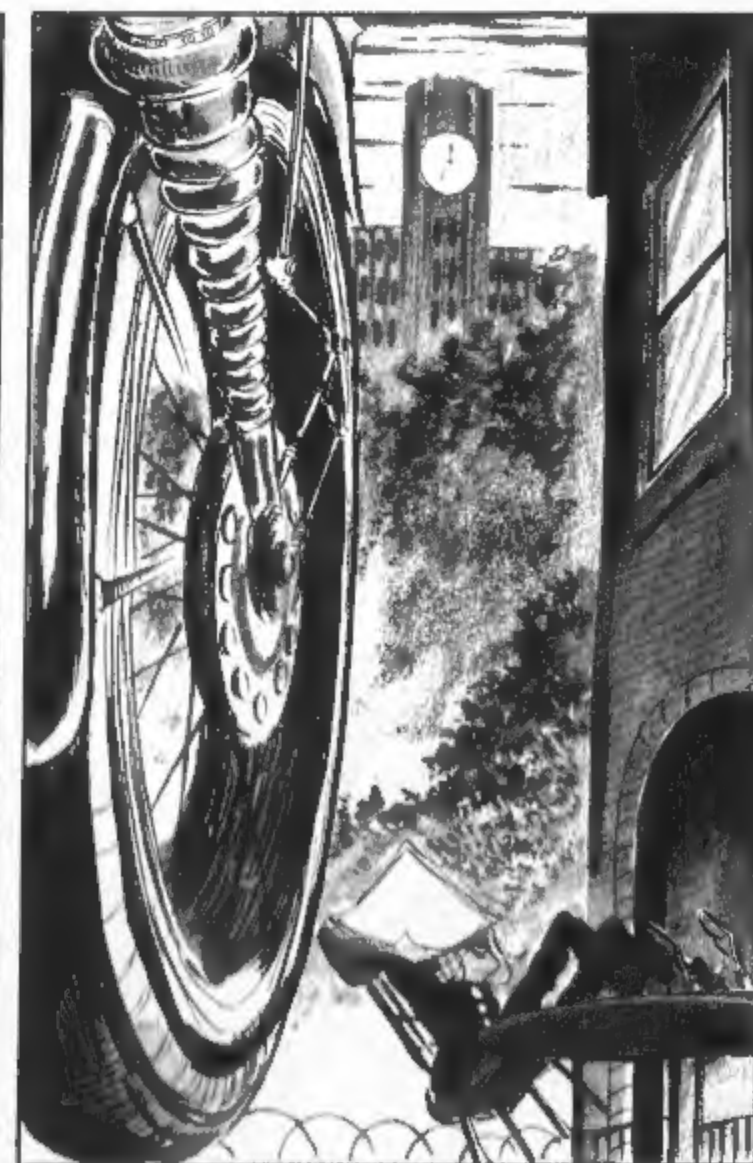
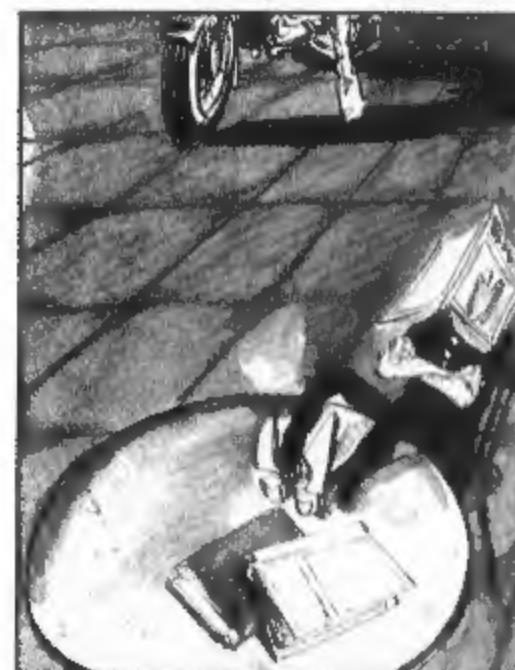
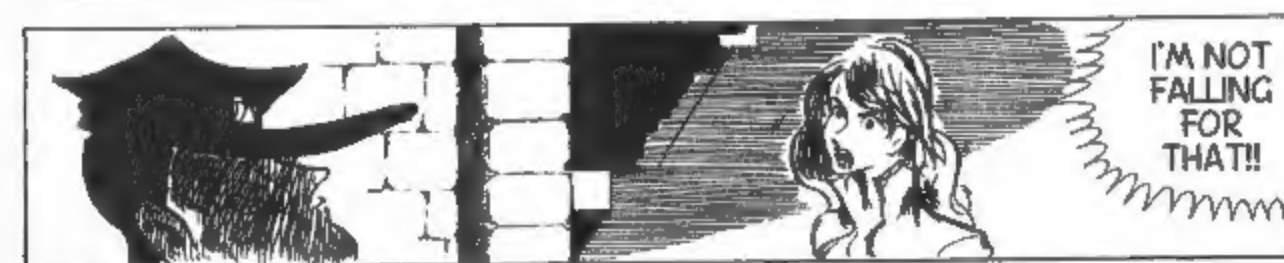
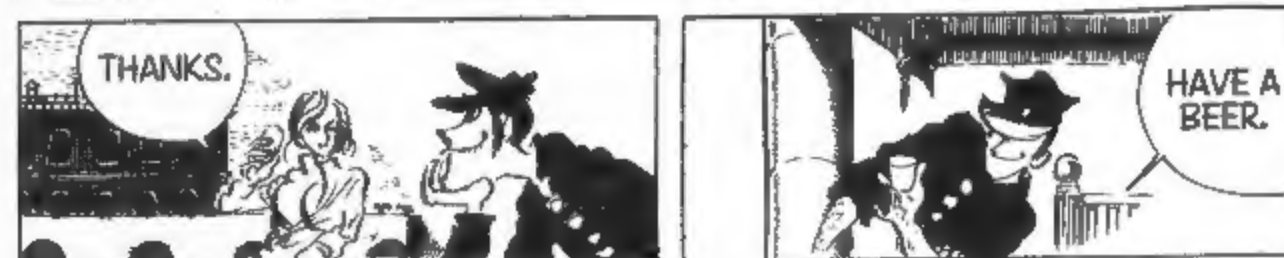
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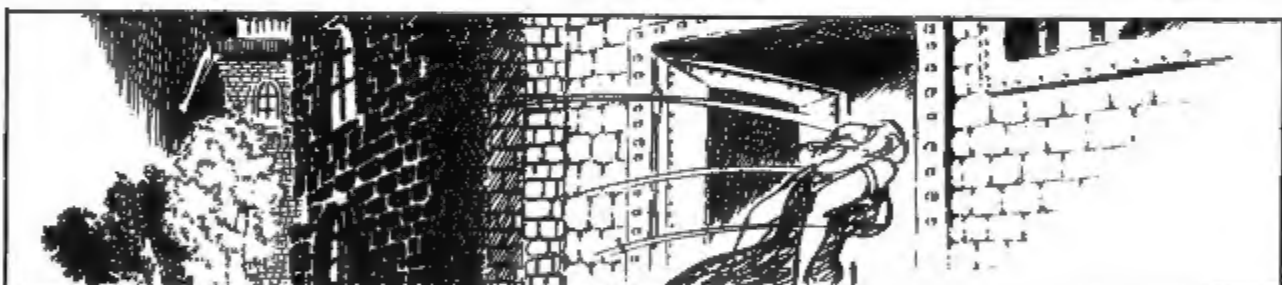
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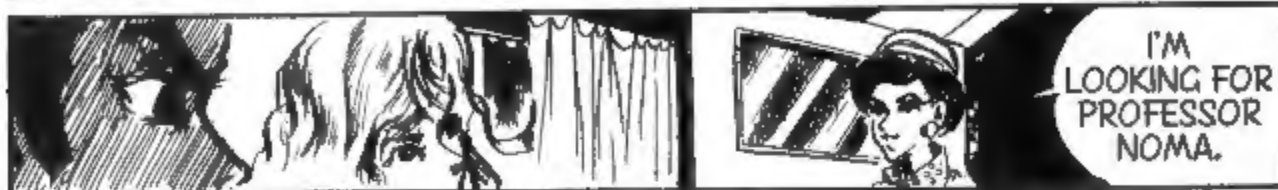
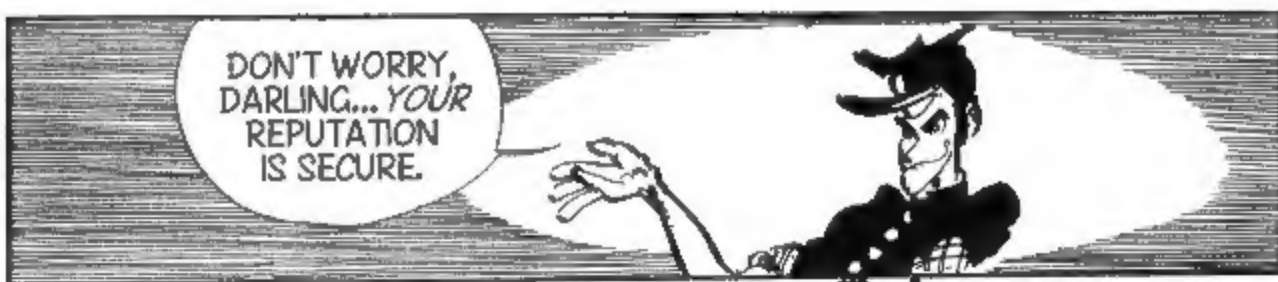




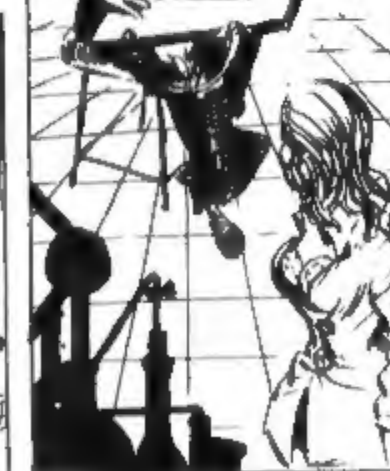
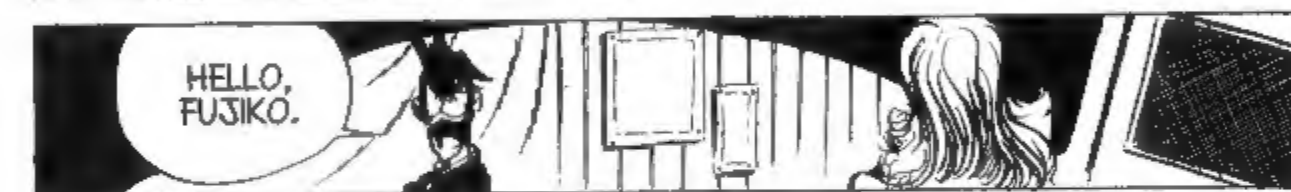
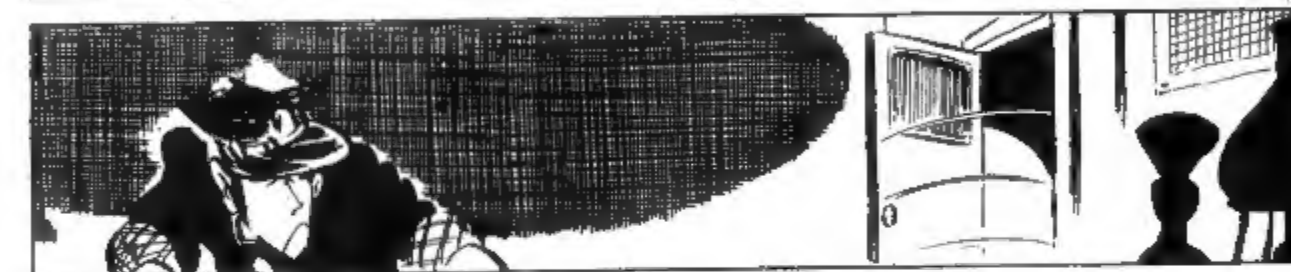
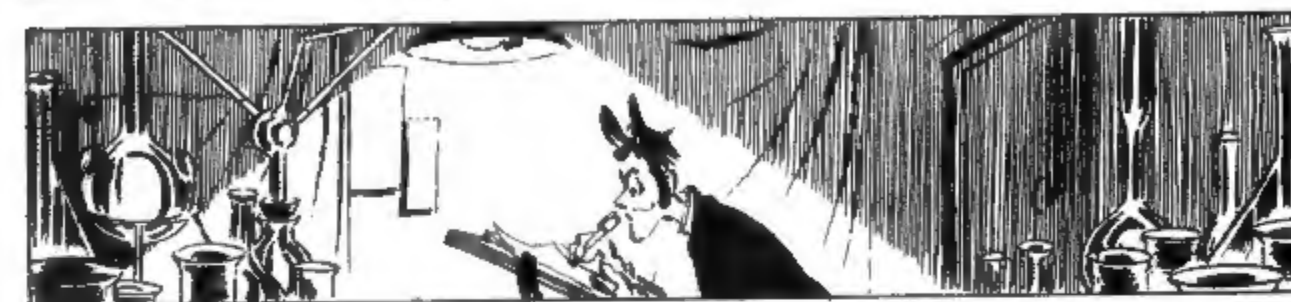


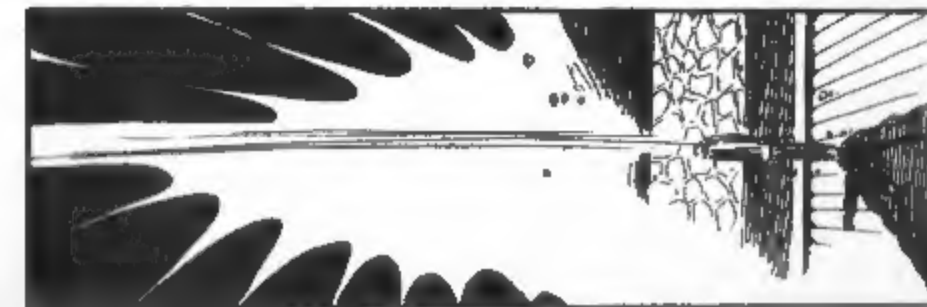
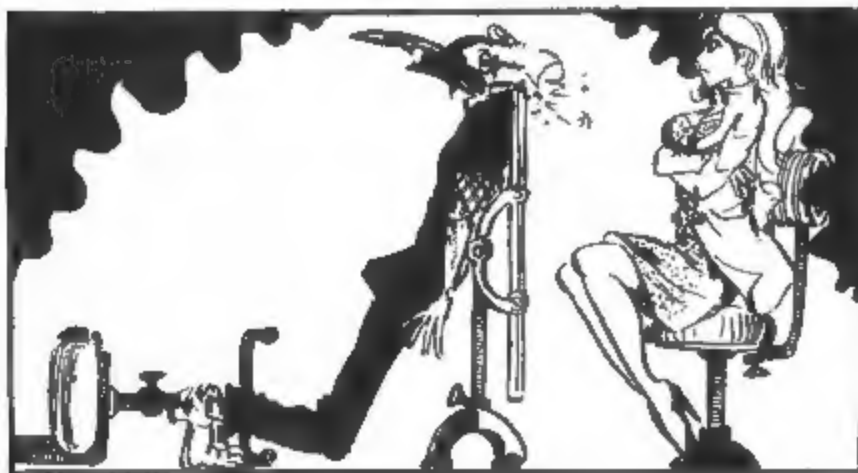
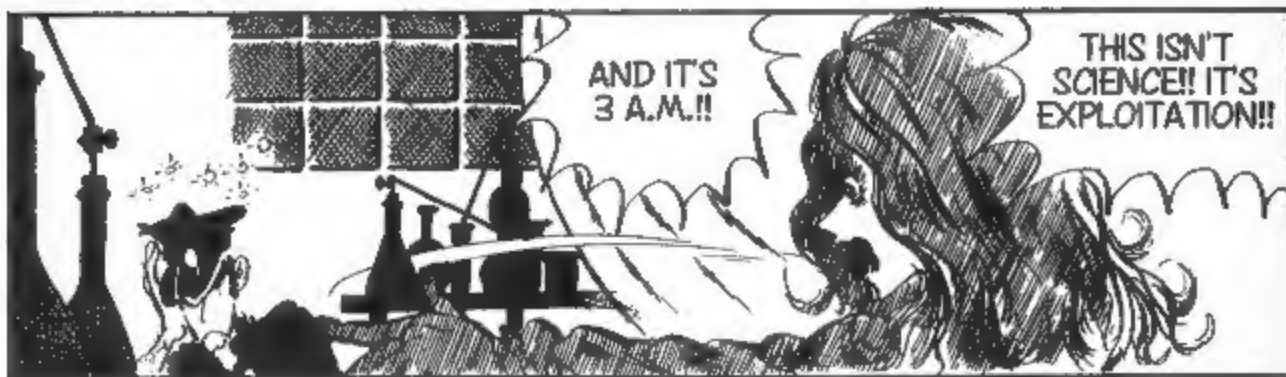
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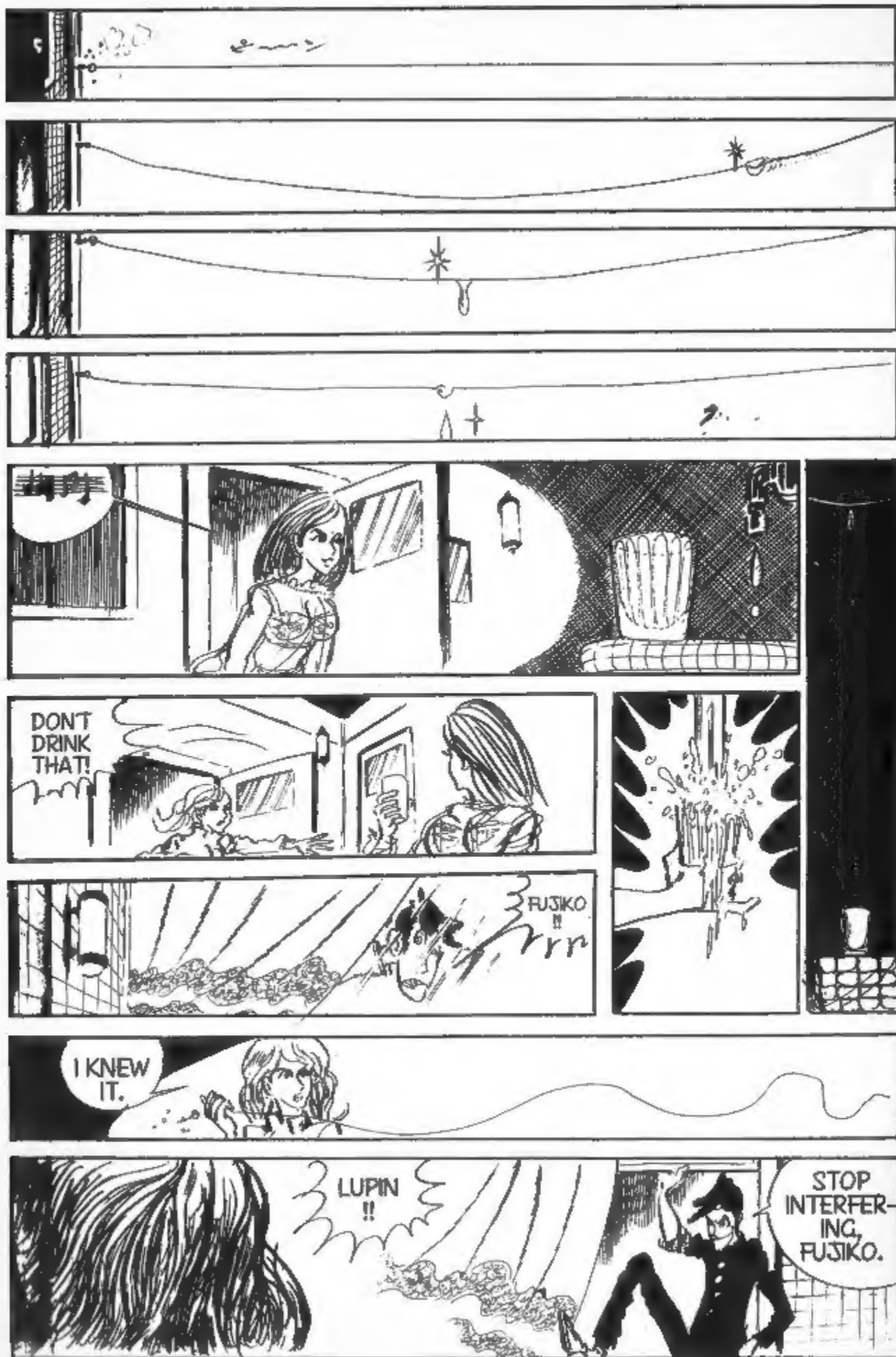


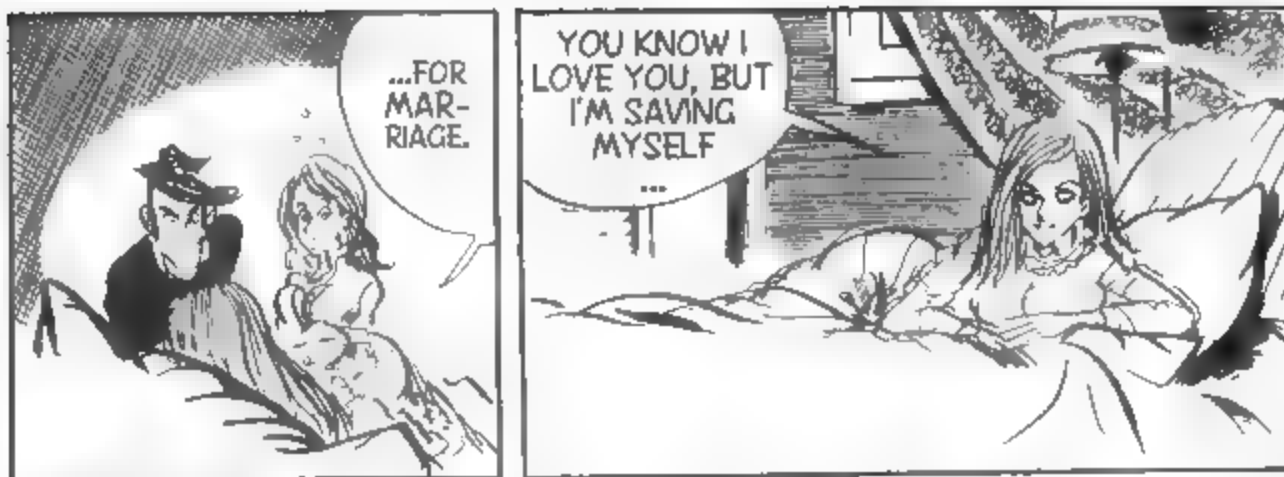


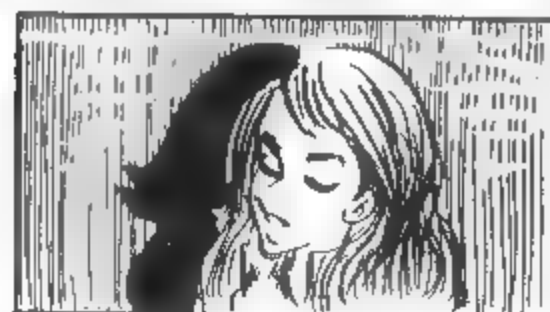
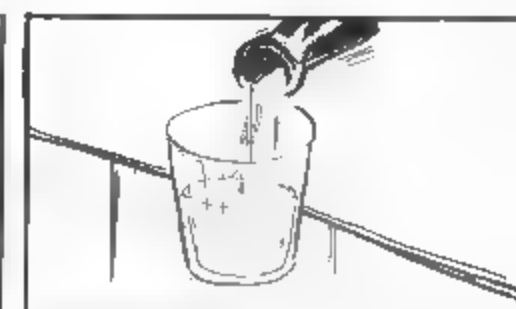
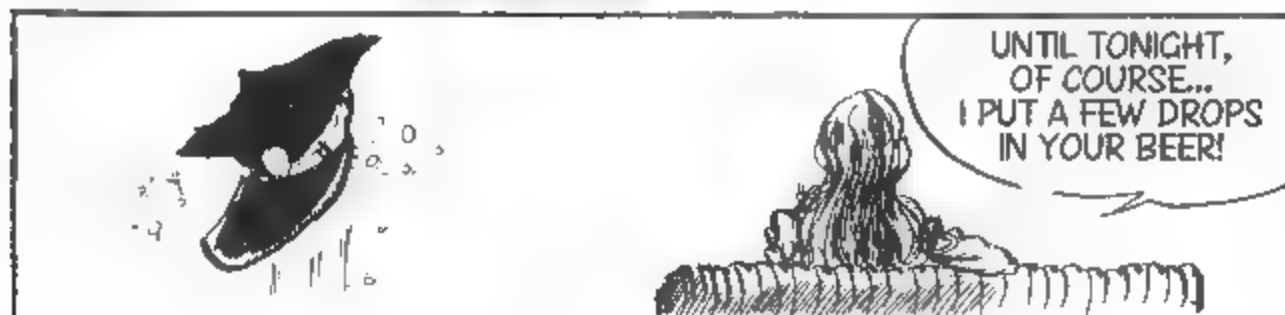
Medical Malpractice Lab







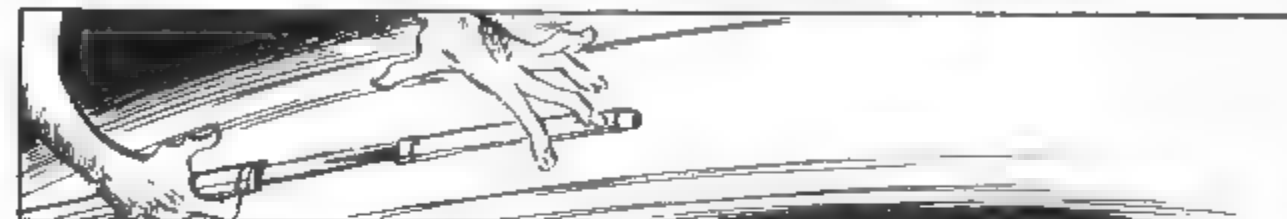
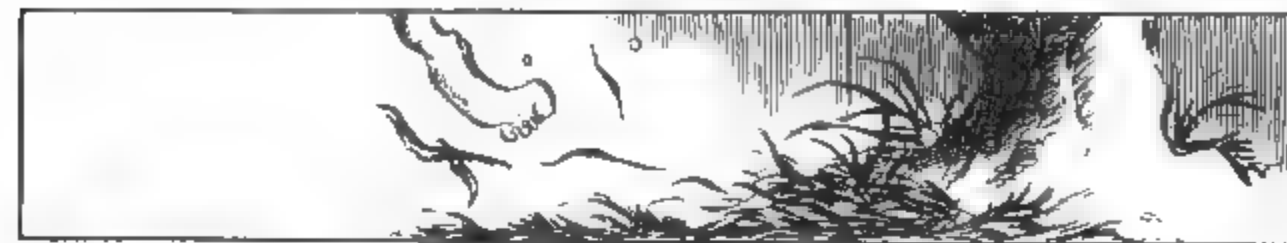
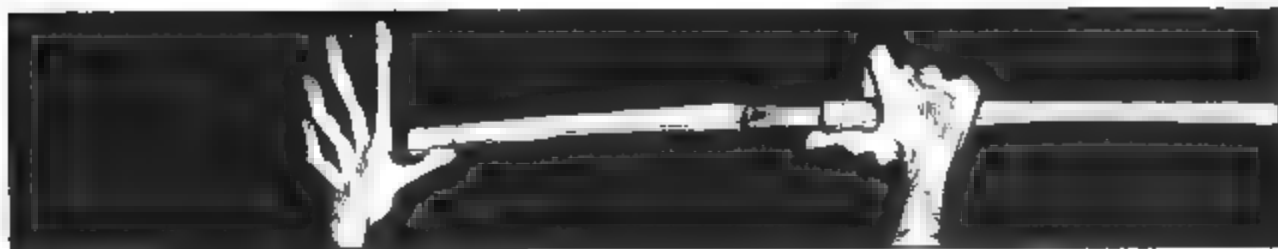


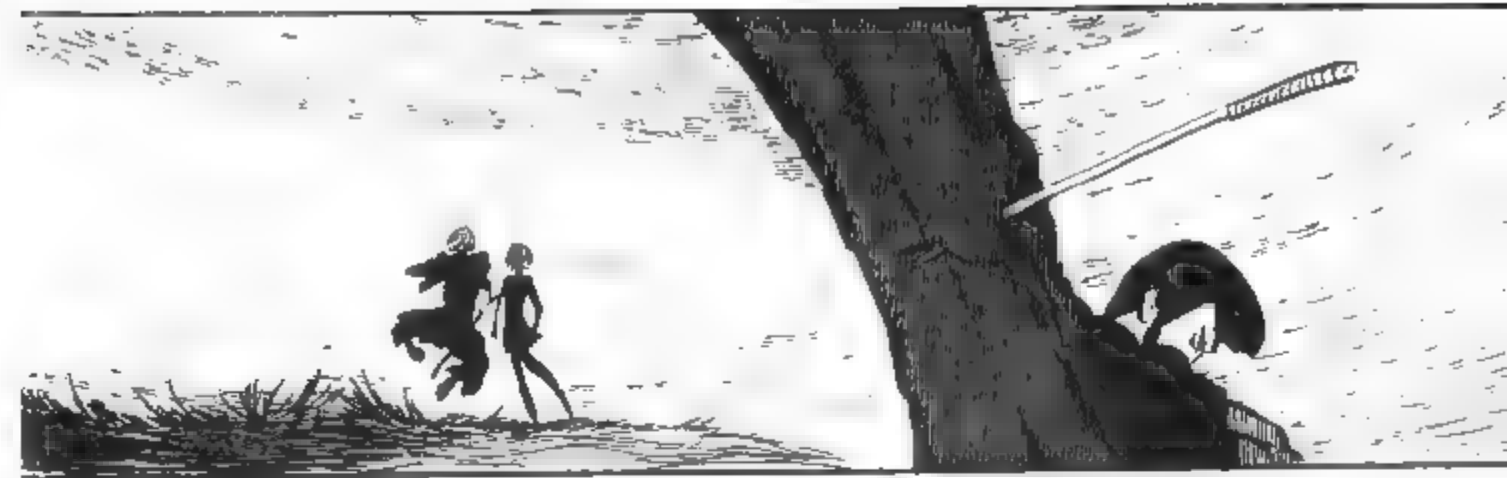


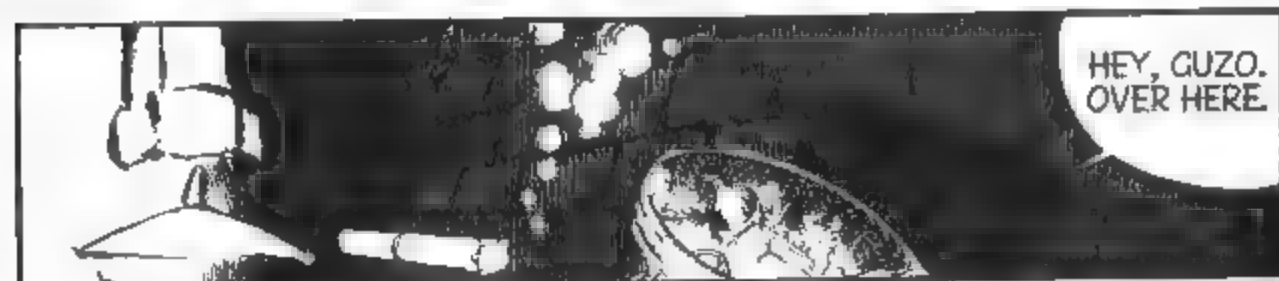
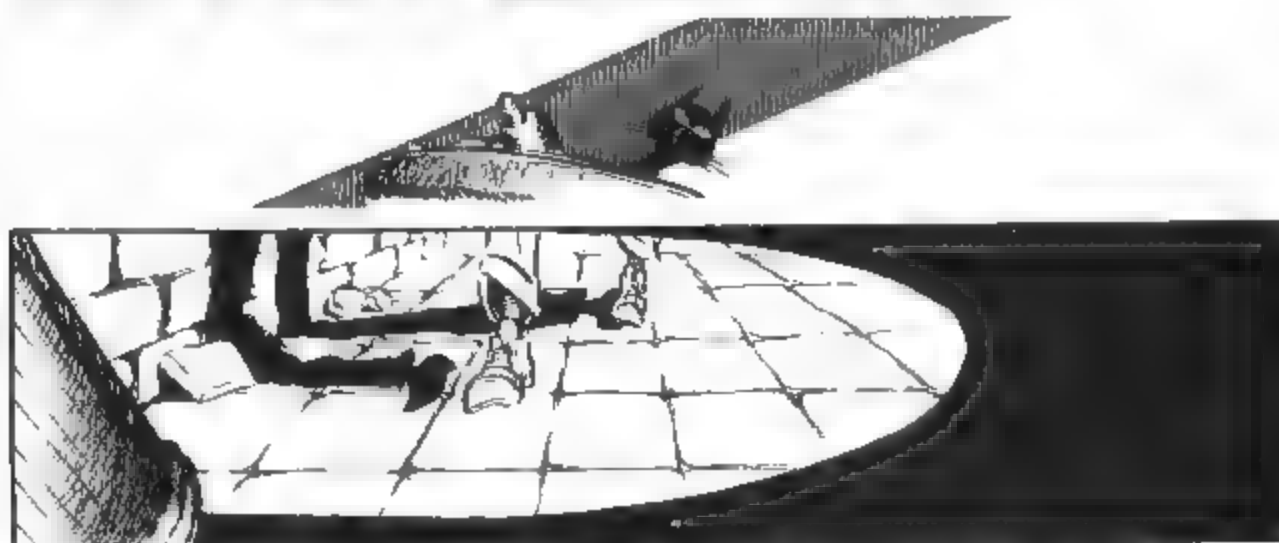
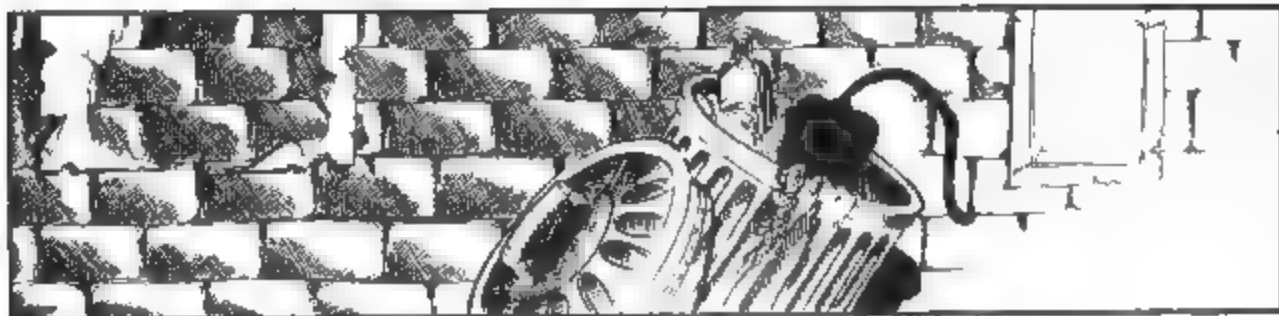


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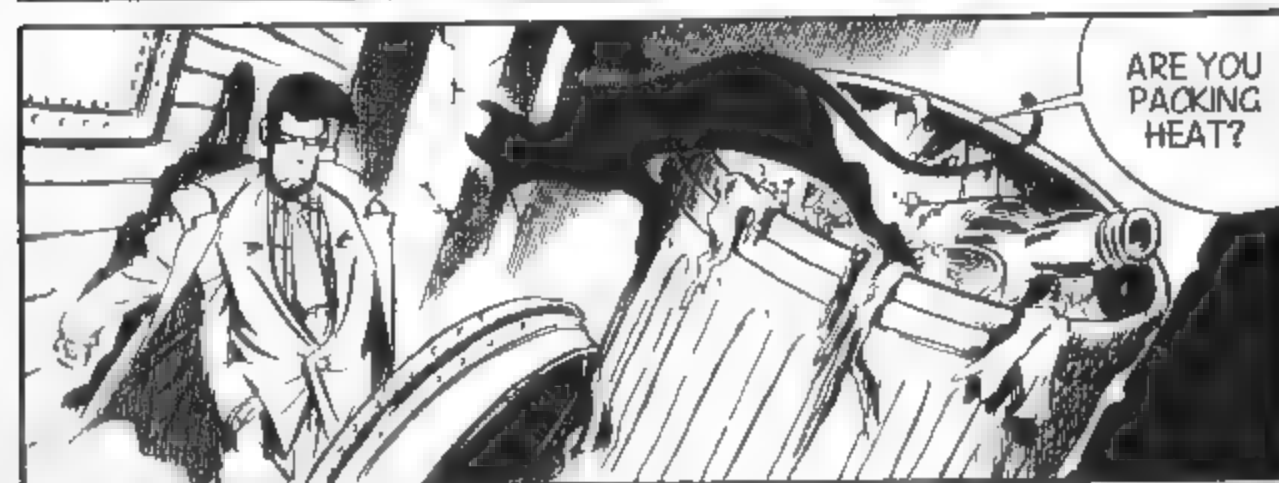








HEY, GUZO.
OVER HERE.



ARE YOU
PACKING
HEAT?



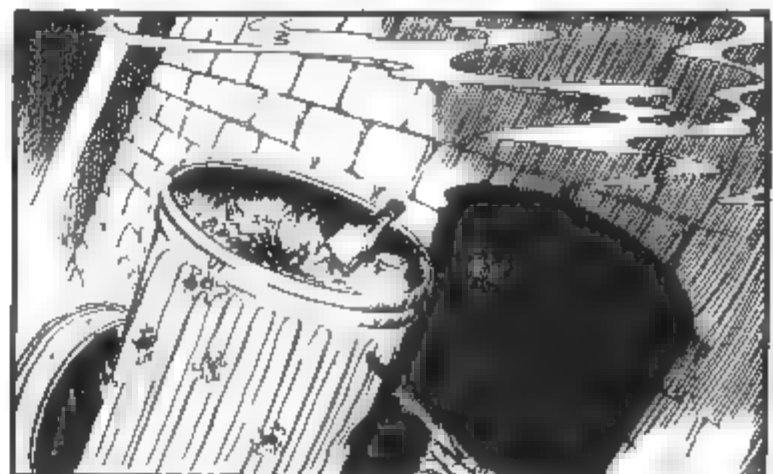
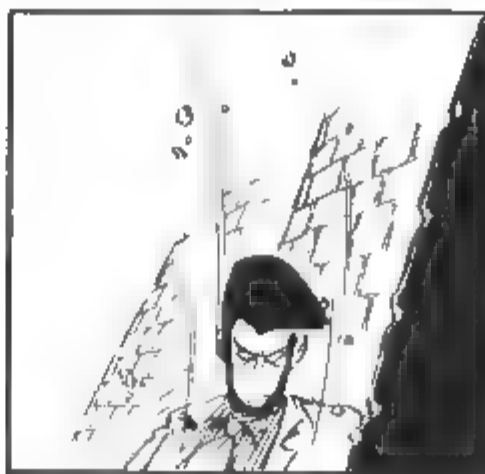
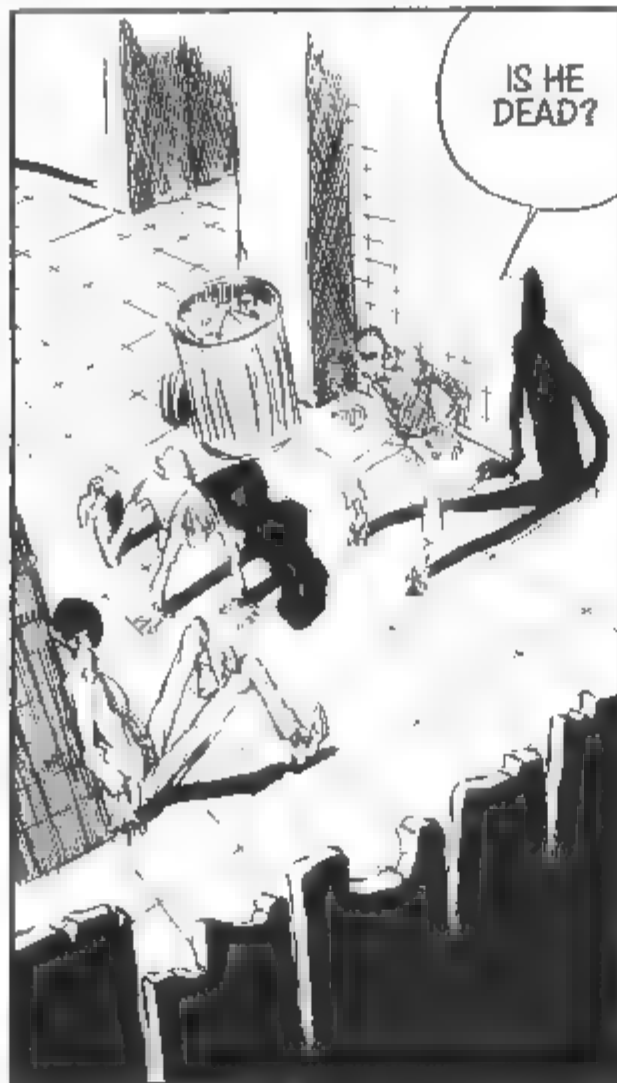
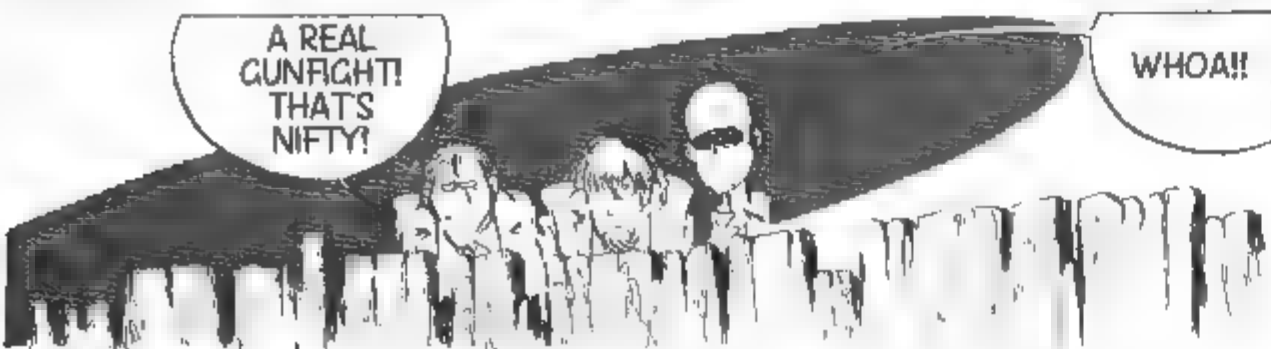
GO
FORTH!

TO
BATTLE!!



...IN
YOUR
VISION!

AND
REBUILD
IT...





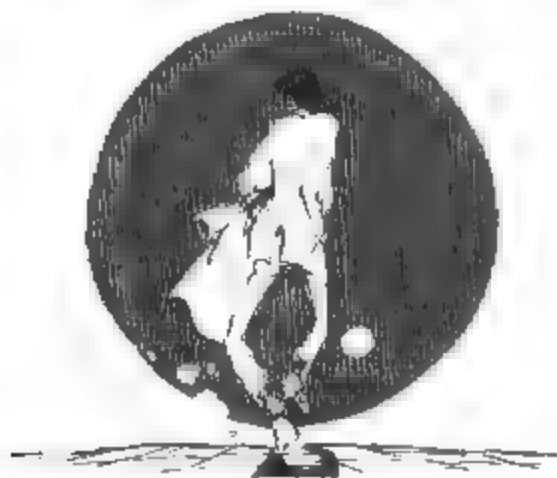
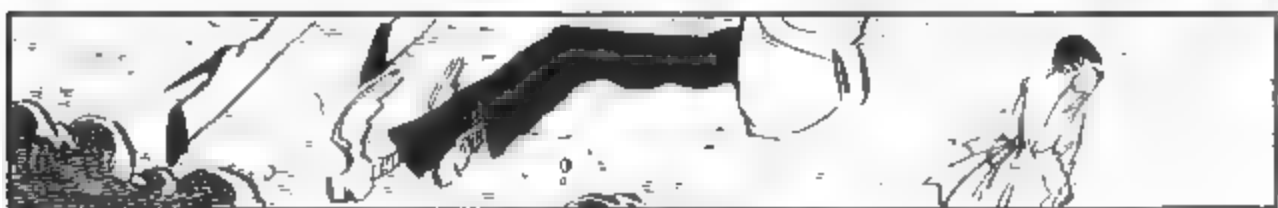
DO WHAT YOU
WANT, WHEN
YOU WANT, HOW
YOU WANT!



LIVE
FOR THE
PRESENT!



YOU'RE ONLY
YOUNG ONCE!



YOUNG
PEOPLE
TODAY...



THE BOSOZOKU
USED TO BLEED
HEADLINES ON
THE LOCAL
RAGS.

WHAT'S
WRONG,
BOYS?



YOU'RE SO LAW-ABIDING.
YOU THINK THE LAW IS
GOING TO GIVE YOU
ANYTHING BACK?



A BLESSED FEW
RISE TO WEALTH,
THE REST ROT IN
POVERTY.



THAT
MAKES
ME WANT
TO CRY.

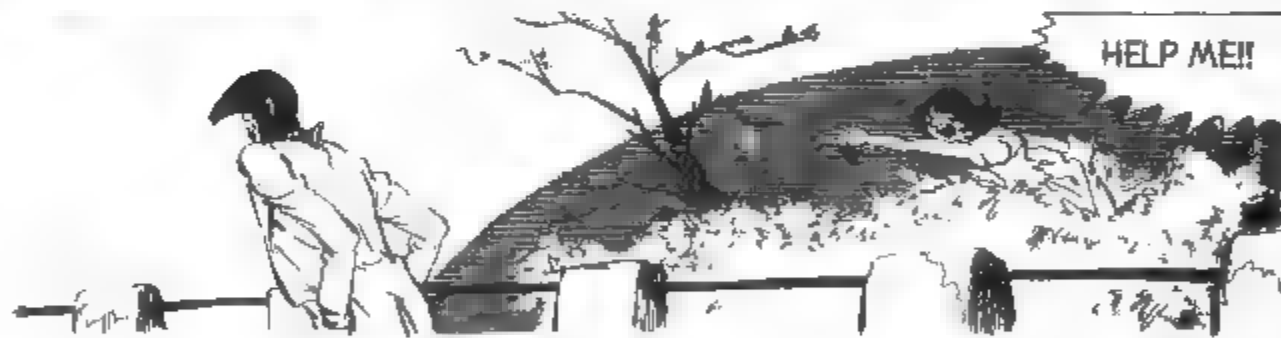
DON'T THINK
ABOUT THE
FUTURE!
THAT'S THE
MAN'S PLAN.

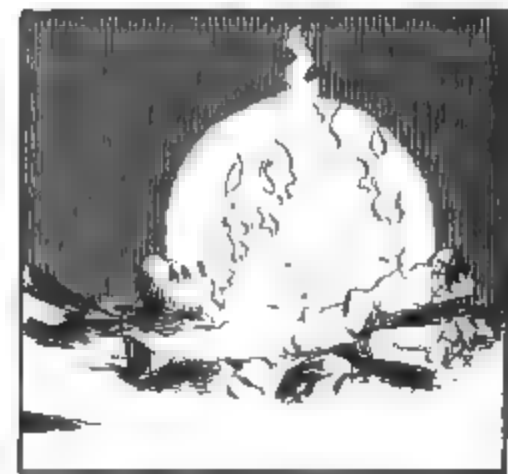


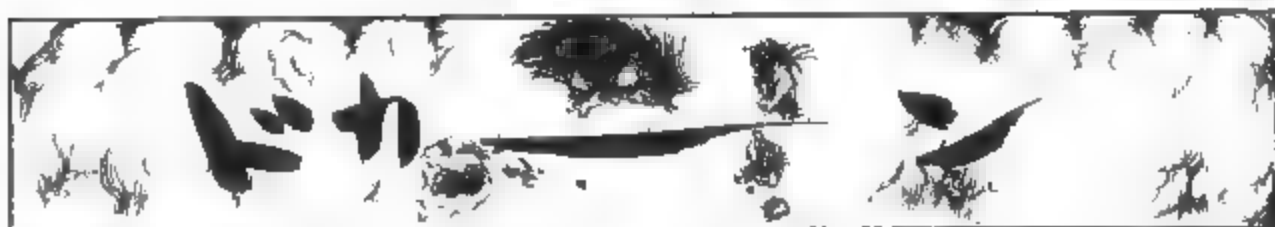
...AIN'T
GONNA LIFT A
FINGER FOR
YOU!

...THE
MAN...

BE-
CAUSE
...









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"FIRST PERSON, LAST LAUGHS"

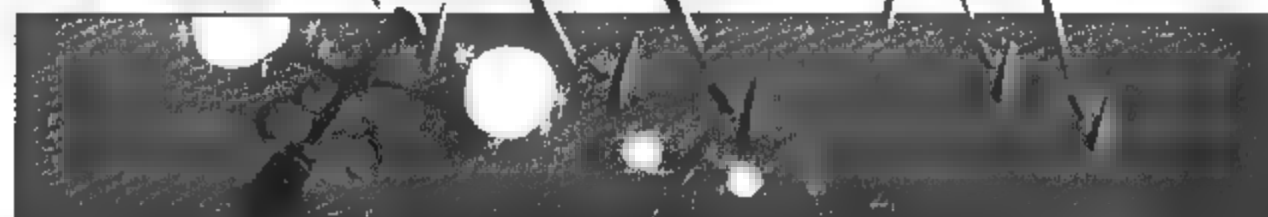




IT'S YOU,
THE READER!
TIME TO STEP
INTO THE
DRIVER'S
SEAT, BABY.



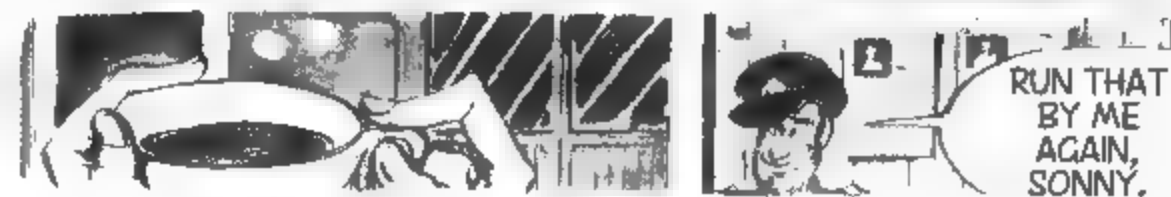
THE HERO OF
THIS COMIC
IS NOT LUPIN
THE THIRD!!
OR FUJIKO
MINE...!
OR JIGEN
OR INSPECTOR
ZENIGATA!!



A POLICE
STATION.
THE COPS
WILL
PROTECT
YOU!

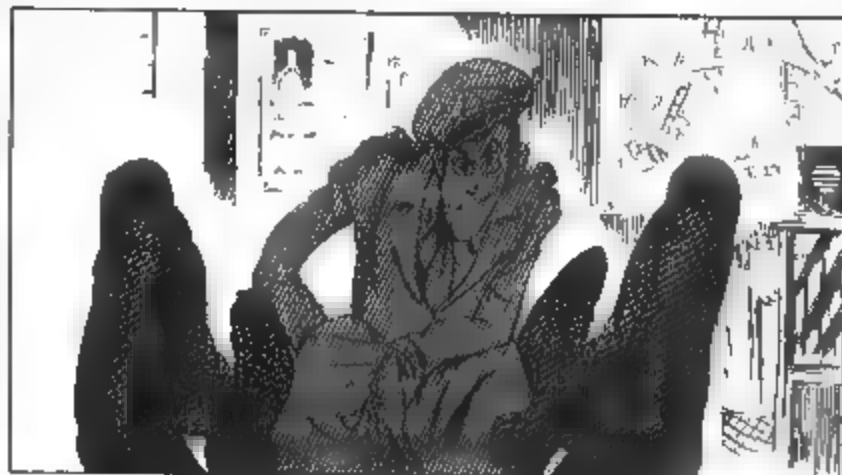


YOUR HEART
POUNDS IN
YOUR CHEST...!
WHY IS HE
FOLLOWING
YOU?! OH,
THANK GOD!





TUT, TUT...
YOU'RE A
LOYAL
READER.



YOU
SHOULD
KNOW
BETTER.



...TO BEAT
LUPIN.

賞金
1000000円

THERE'S
NO WAY...

...TO
THE CAPTURE OF
LUPIN THE THIRD

REWARD: 1 MILLION YEN
FOR INFORMATION
LEADING.

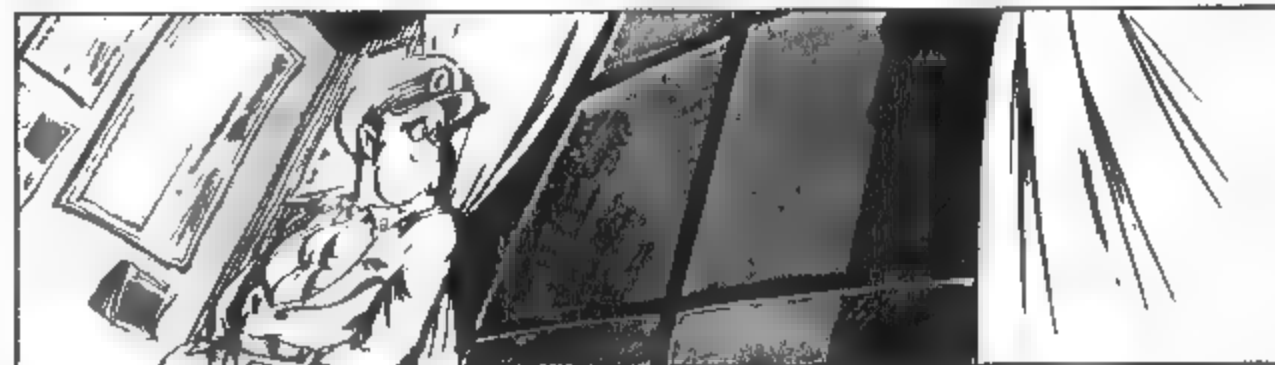


OH NO.
HE'S
HERE!!



HE'D KILL
ME IF HE
KNEW I
WAS HERE!

IT'S MY
ASS ON
THE
LINE!



WHO'S HERE,
BOY?



YOU KNOW?
LUPIN III?!

THE GUY I CAME TO
YOU ABOUT. THE GUY
WITH A MILLION ON
HIS HEAD.



THEN WHO
AM I?



THAT'S
LUPIN?



GET OFF
THE
FUCKING
PHONE!!

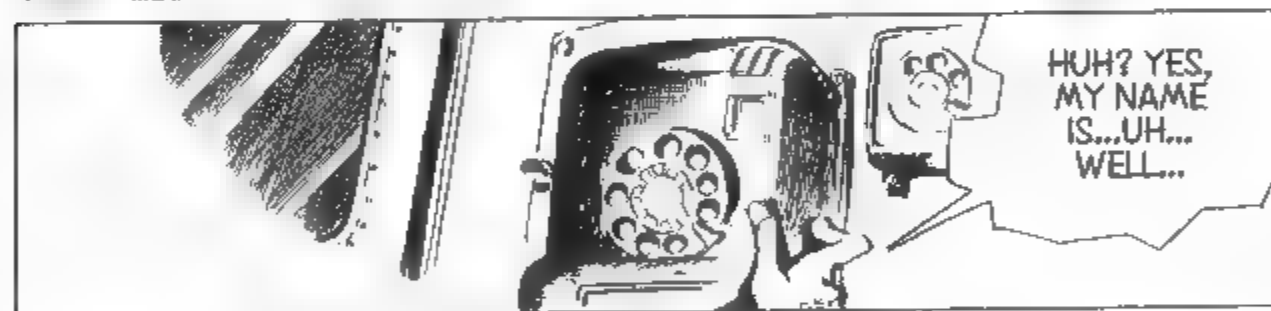


WHAT?
MY
NAME...?!

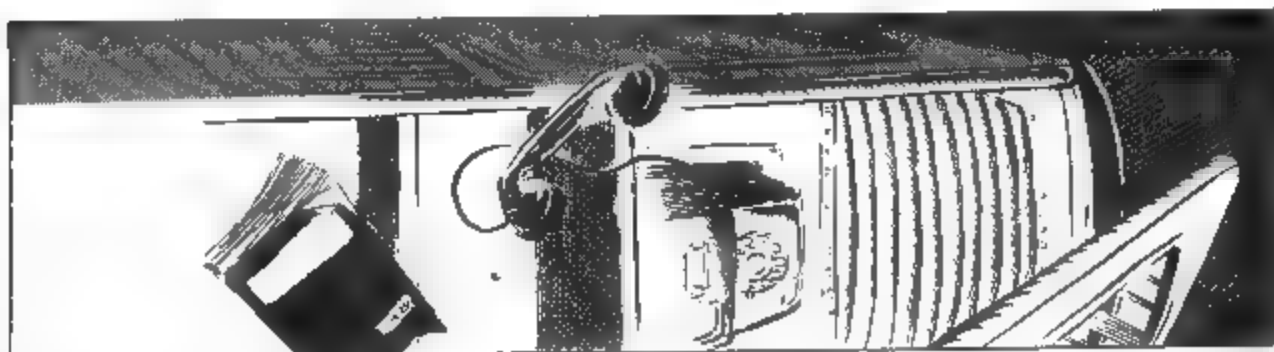
YES,
I WANT
THE
REWARD.

I HAVE
THE
SCOOP
ON
LUPIN.

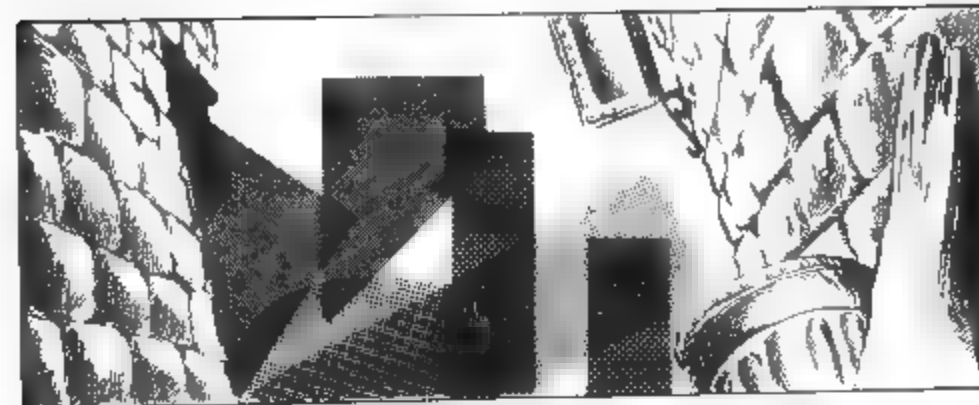
IS THIS
THE
POLICE?



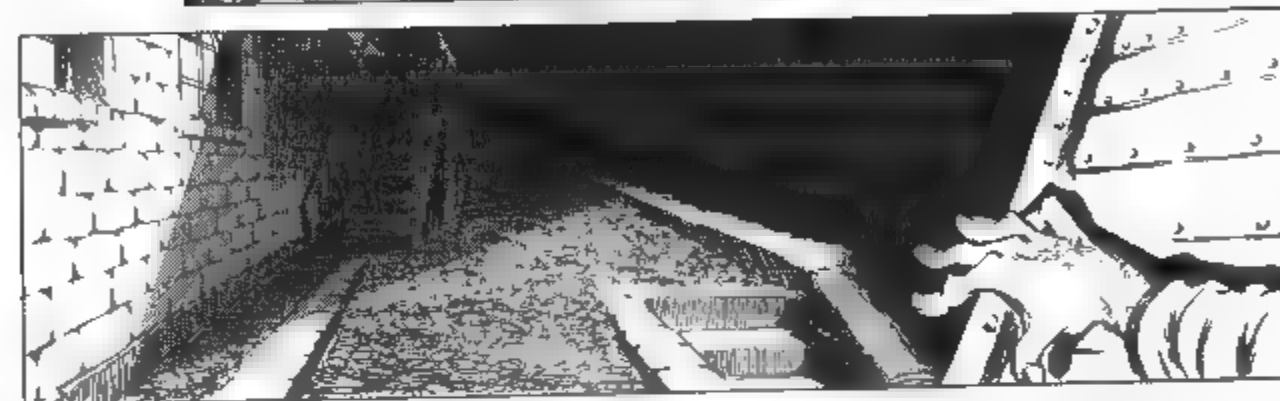
HUH? YES,
MY NAME
IS...UH...
WELL...



INFORM
THE
POLICE,
AND THE
MONEY IS
YOURS!!



YOU
DON'T
GIVE UP
THAT
EASY!!



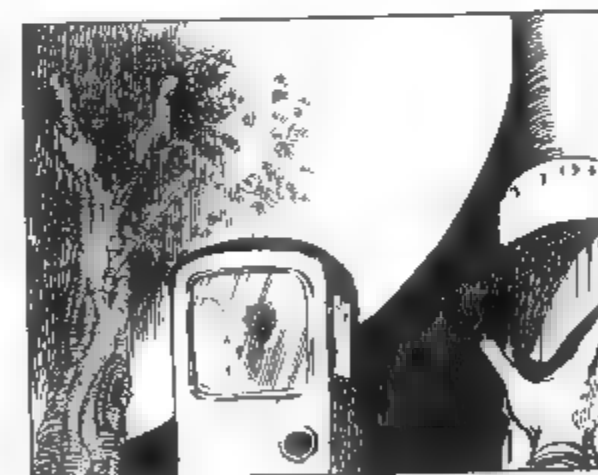
NEVER THERE
WHEN YOU
NEED HIM.

JUST LIKE
A COP.

BUT WHERE
IS ONE?

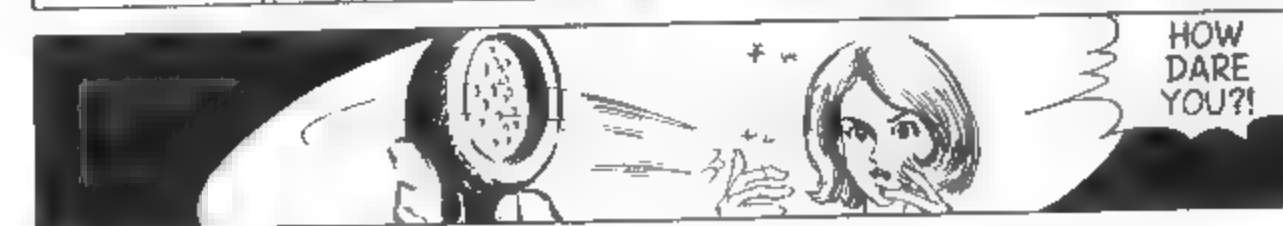


A
PHONE!
YOU
CAN
CALL
IT IN!!



I'M SORRY.
IT'S AN
EMERGENCY.

EXCUSE ME?



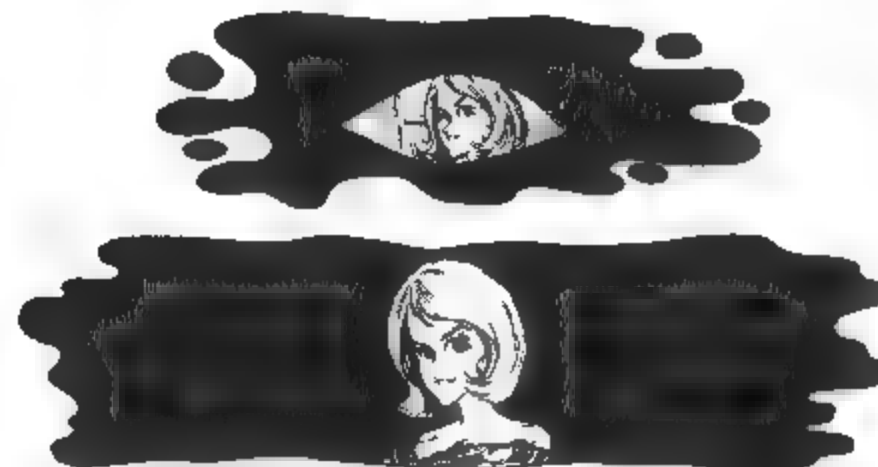
HOW
DARE
YOU?!



WELL...



I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE..



UGGHH ...

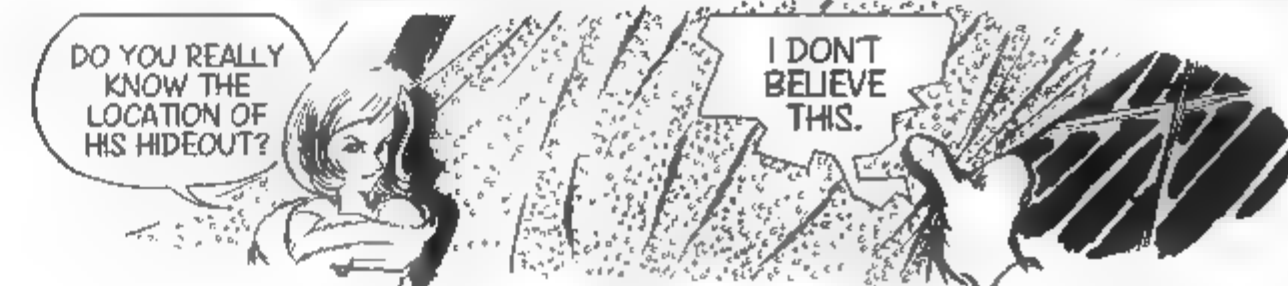
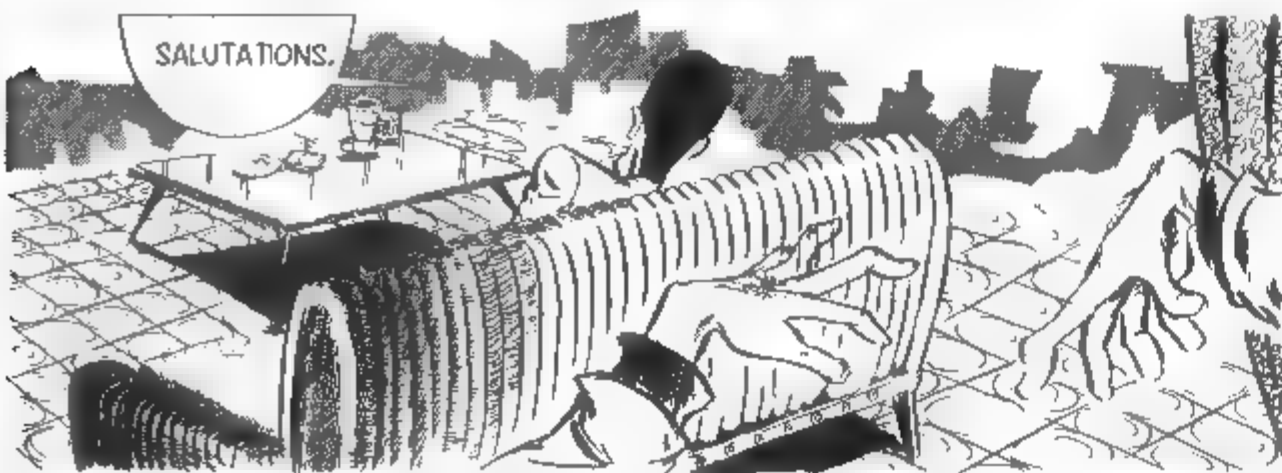
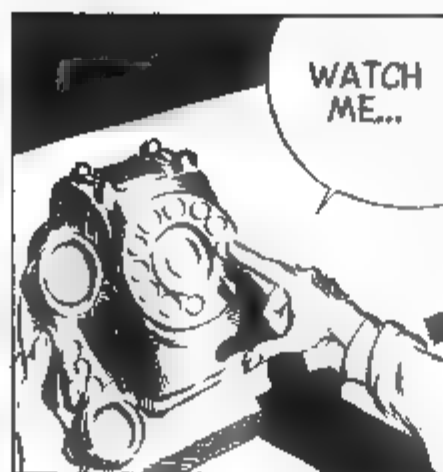
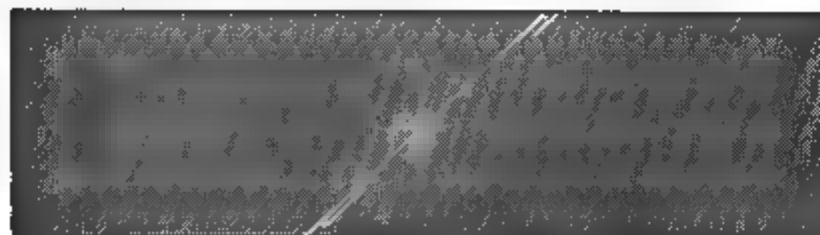


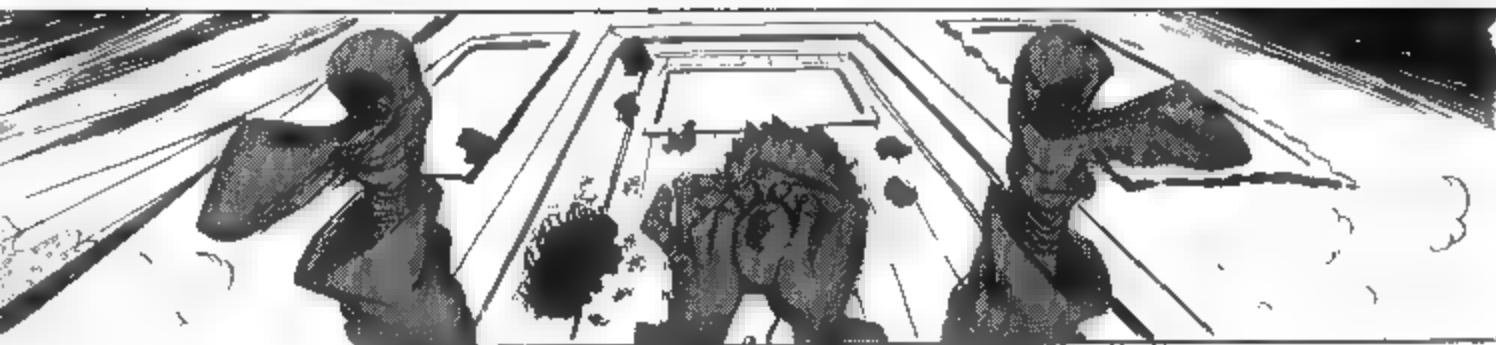
YOU LOOK TERRIBLE.



I HAD TO...

...ARE YOU?





YOU MAY WANT
THAT MILLION,
BUT I WANT TO
SAVE MY HIDE



CALM
DOWN.
YOU
CAN
THINK
YOUR
WAY
OUT
OF
THIS.

IT'S TIME YOU
HAD A LESSON IN
CRIMINAL
ECONOMICS.

SIT
DOWN.



THAT'S
IT...
THE
KNIFE...
BRILLIANT
!

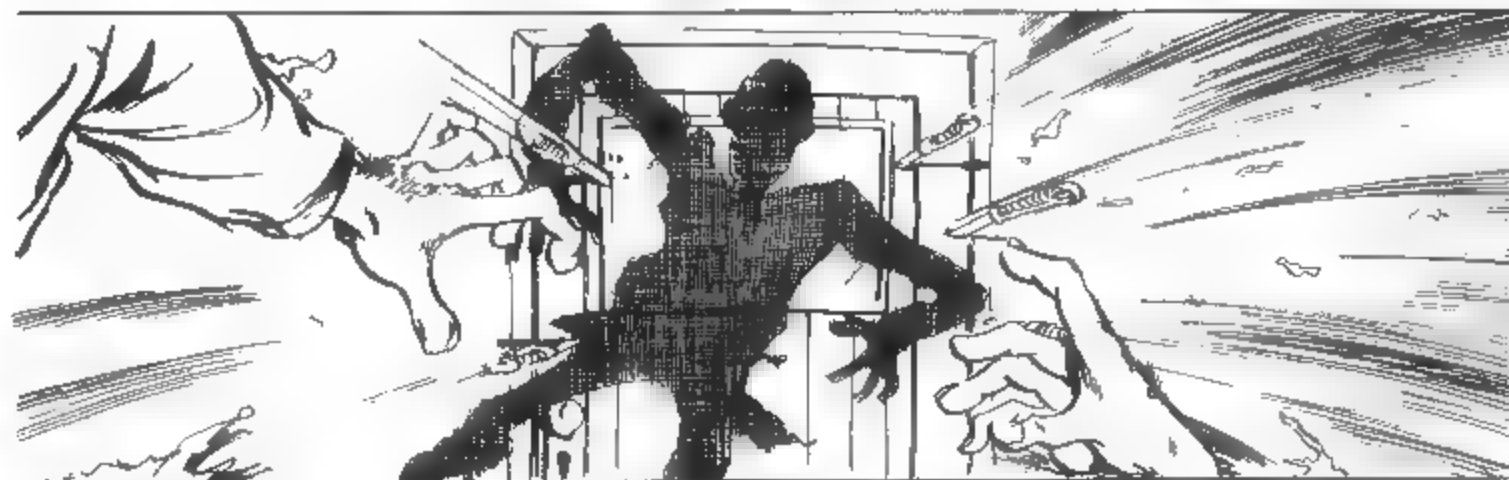
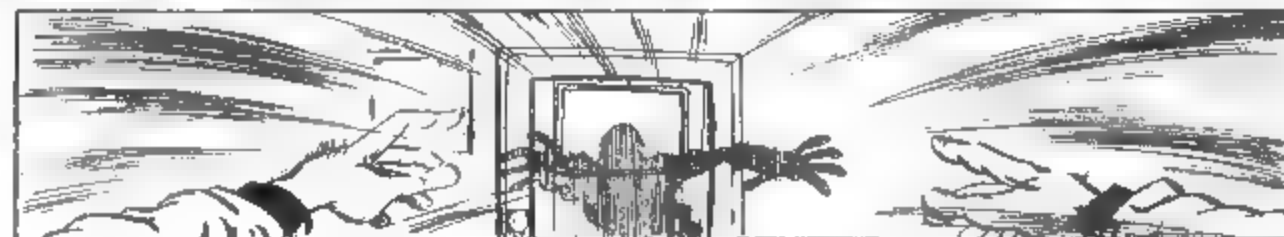


WHAT?!



THERE'S NO
WAY TO
ESCAPE.

HA HA
HA.





...YOU'D BETTER
GIVE UP ON YOUR
MILLION-YEN
DREAMS.

BUT...

YOU'RE
FREE
TO GO.

THERE
!



...MY PEOPLE
JUST FINISHED
DESTROYING IT.

...THE ONE
YOU
DISCOVERED

THAT SECRET
HIDEOUT OF
MINE...



HA HA HA HA.
SO GO AHEAD.
TAKE IT TO
THE COPS.

WHAT
?!



HOW'S
THAT?

I CAN STILL
COLLECT THE
REWARD
MONEY!!



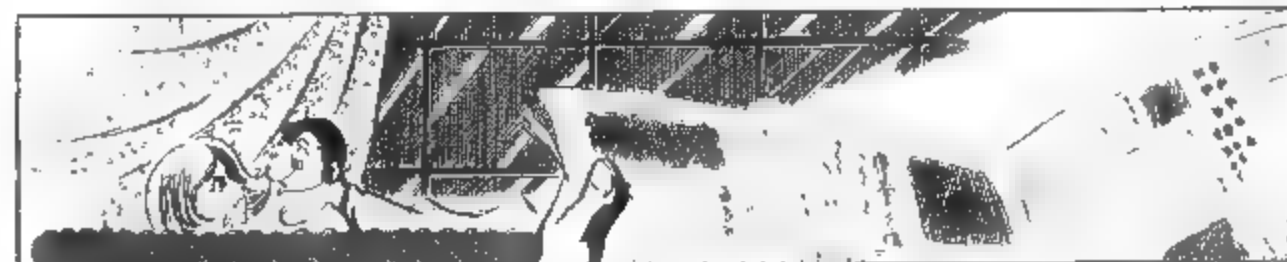
YOU
CAN LET
YOURSELF
OUT.



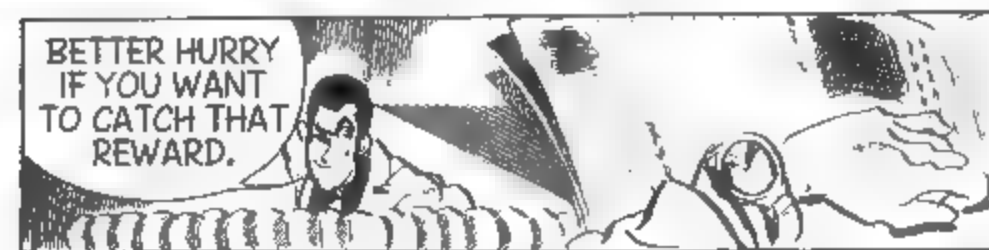
I'LL TURN YOU IN
TO THE POLICE
RIGHT HERE!



ANOTHER STUNT
LIKE THAT, AND
I'LL SEND YOU
STRAIGHT TO
HELL!



SO, SHE WORKS
FOR LUPIN...
AND SHE'S FULLY
CLOTHED. YOU'RE
DISAPPOINTED
ON MANY LEVELS.



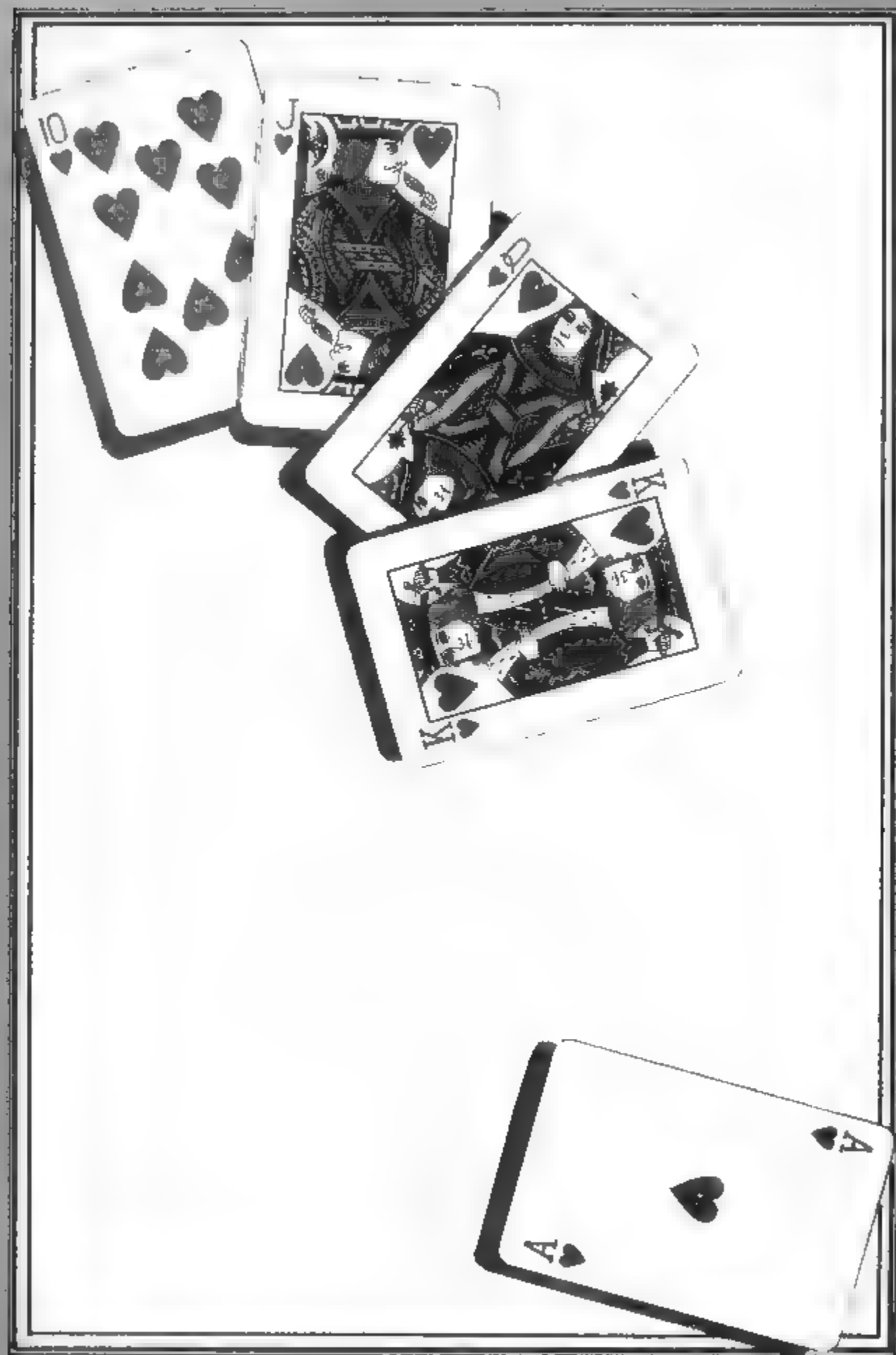
BETTER HURRY
IF YOU WANT
TO CATCH THAT
REWARD.

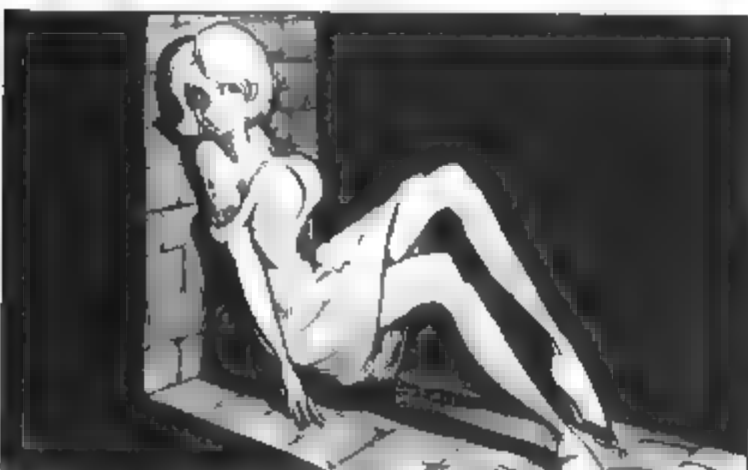
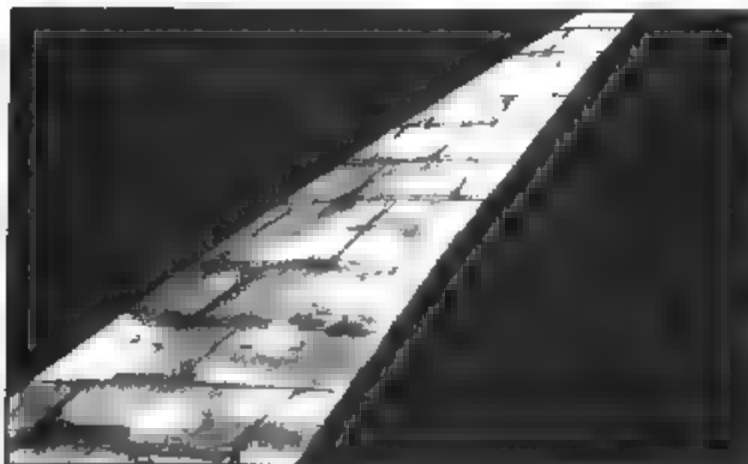


ABOUT FIVE
SECONDS...

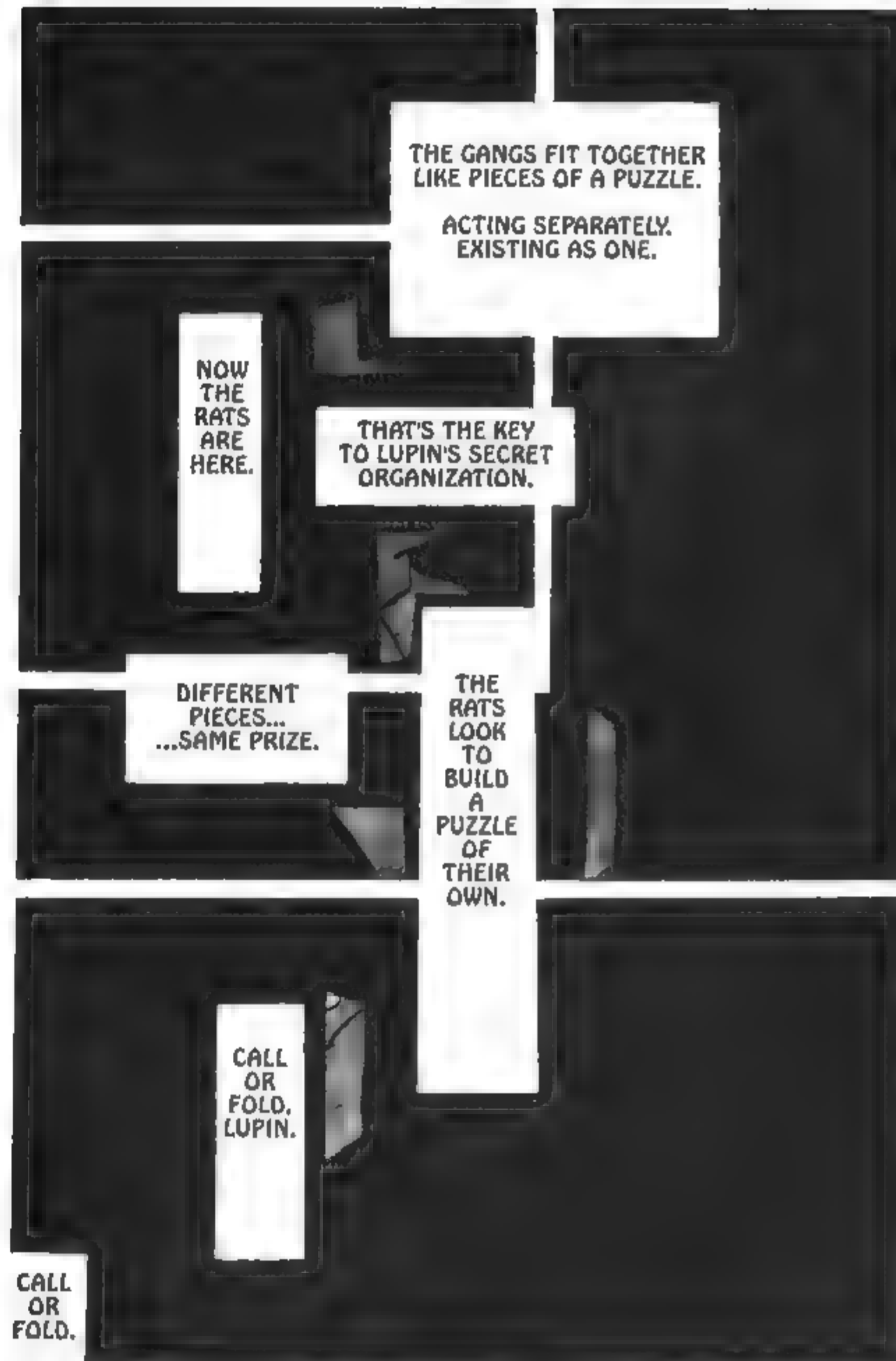
HOW LONG DO
YOU PLAN
ON KEEPING
ME HERE?







COME WITH ME.



THE GANGS FIT TOGETHER
LIKE PIECES OF A PUZZLE.

ACTING SEPARATELY.
EXISTING AS ONE.

NOW
THE
RATS
ARE
HERE.

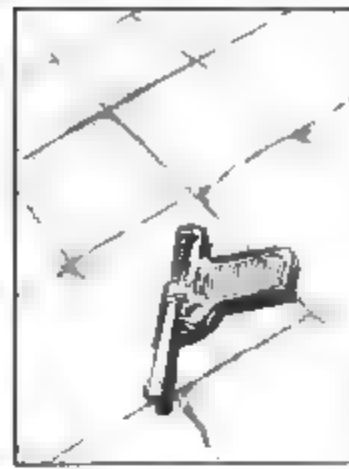
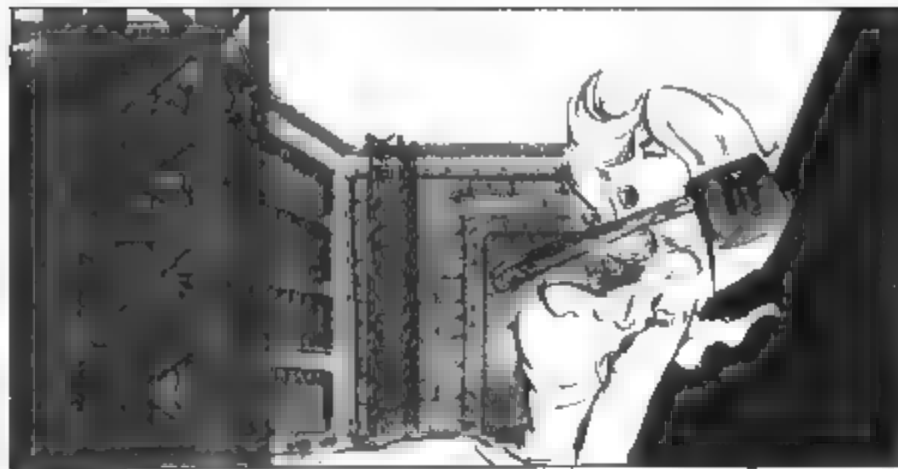
THAT'S THE KEY
TO LUPIN'S SECRET
ORGANIZATION.

DIFFERENT
PIECES...
...SAME PRIZE.

THE
RATS
LOOK
TO
BUILD
A
PUZZLE
OF
THEIR
OWN.

CALL
OR
FOLD.
LUPIN.

CALL
OR
FOLD.



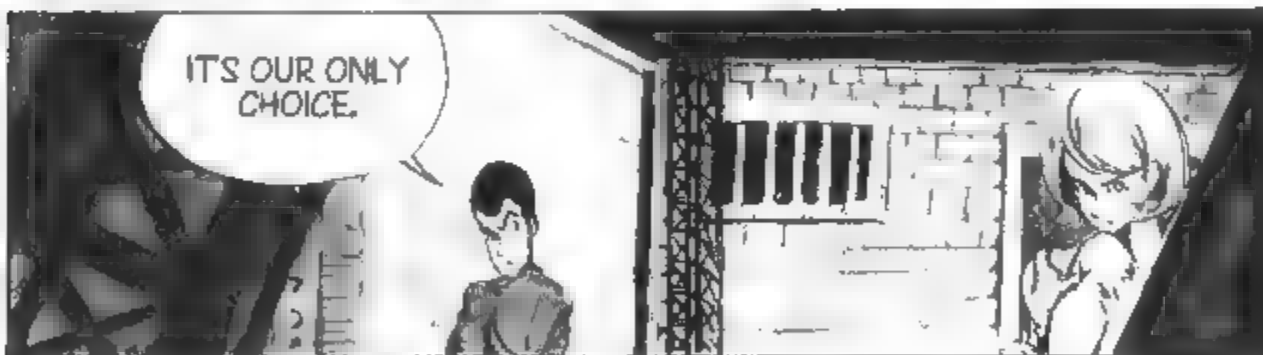
I LIKE THAT IN A WOMAN.



GOOD SHOW, DARLING. STILL TRYING TO STICK IT TO ME.



THE EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE, PERHAPS?



IT'S OUR ONLY CHOICE.



GO AHEAD PROFESSOR.



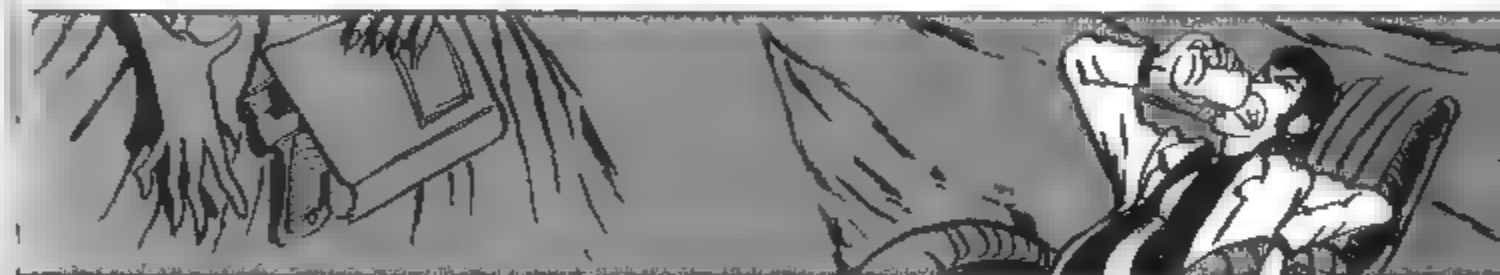
RAT GOT YOUR TONGUE?



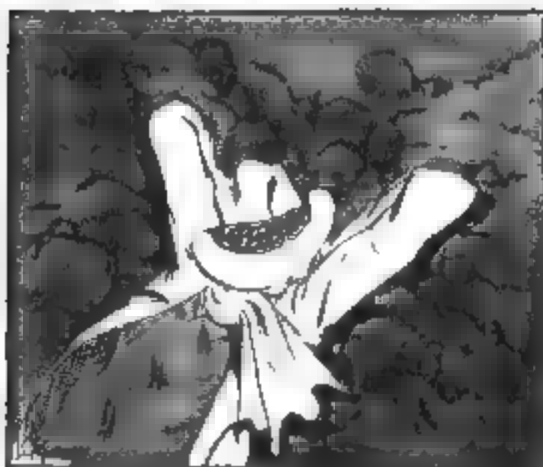
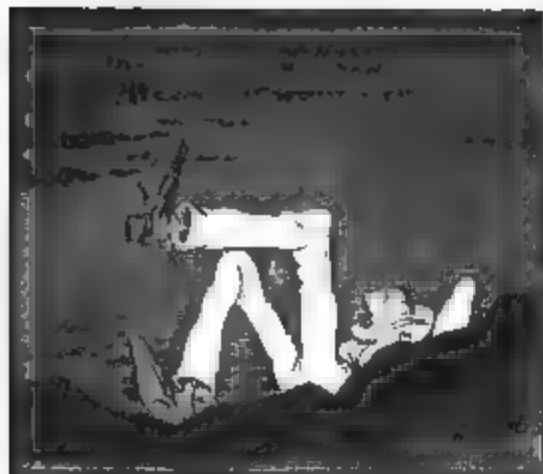
RAT AGENTS NEVER TALK.



WHY WON'T YOU TALK?



ALL THOSE TRAPS, AND WE ONLY CAUGHT ONE GIRL.

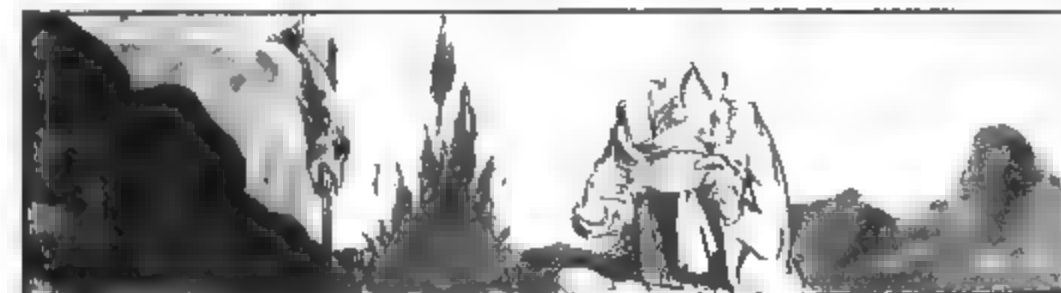
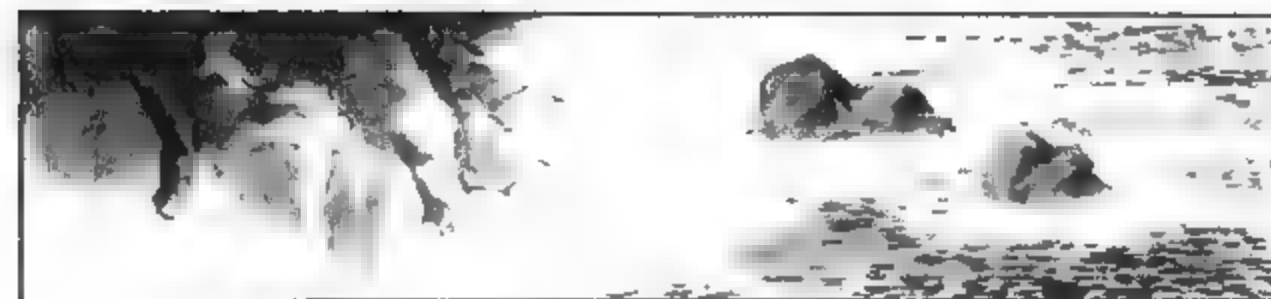
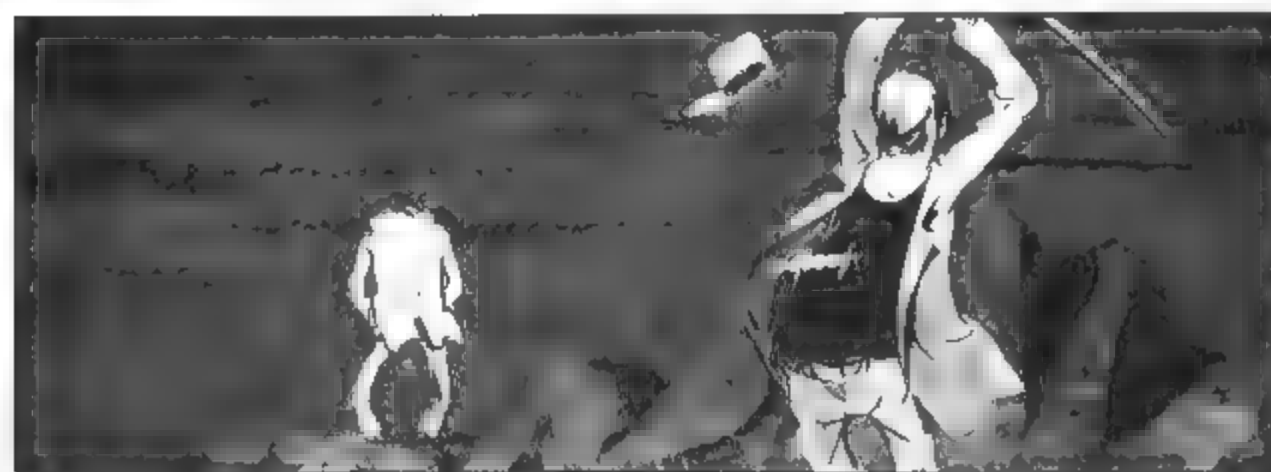
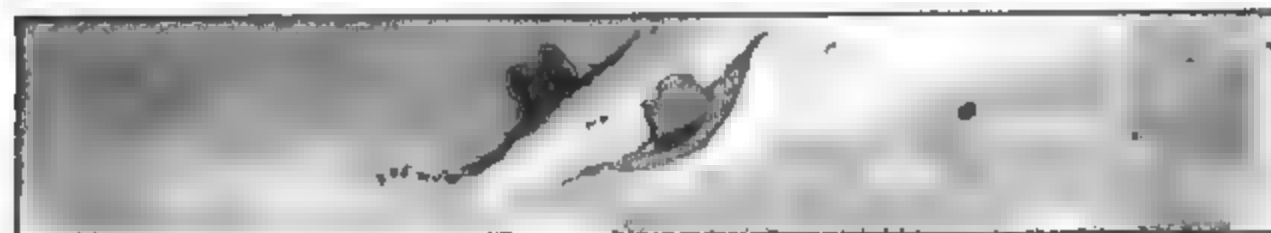
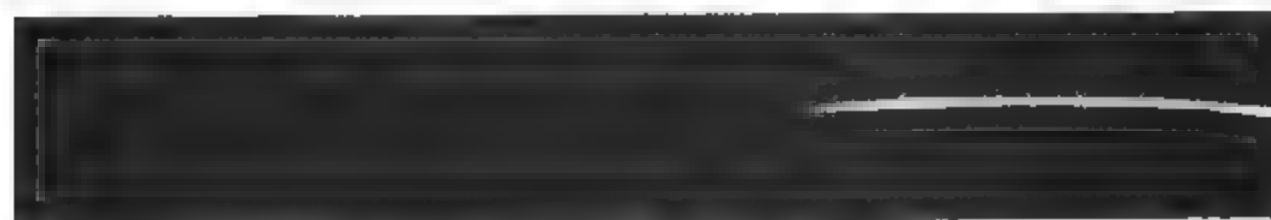




WHERE AM
I SUPPOSED
TO GO?



TO HELL,
LUPIN!!



EVENING,
MISTER...
I HEARD
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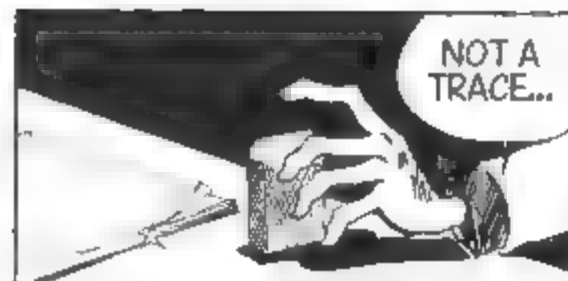


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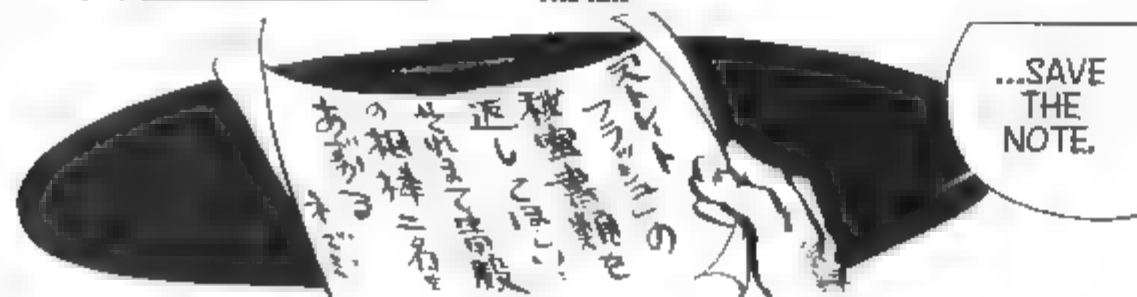
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...YOUR
FART
FROM
THE
SHORE!

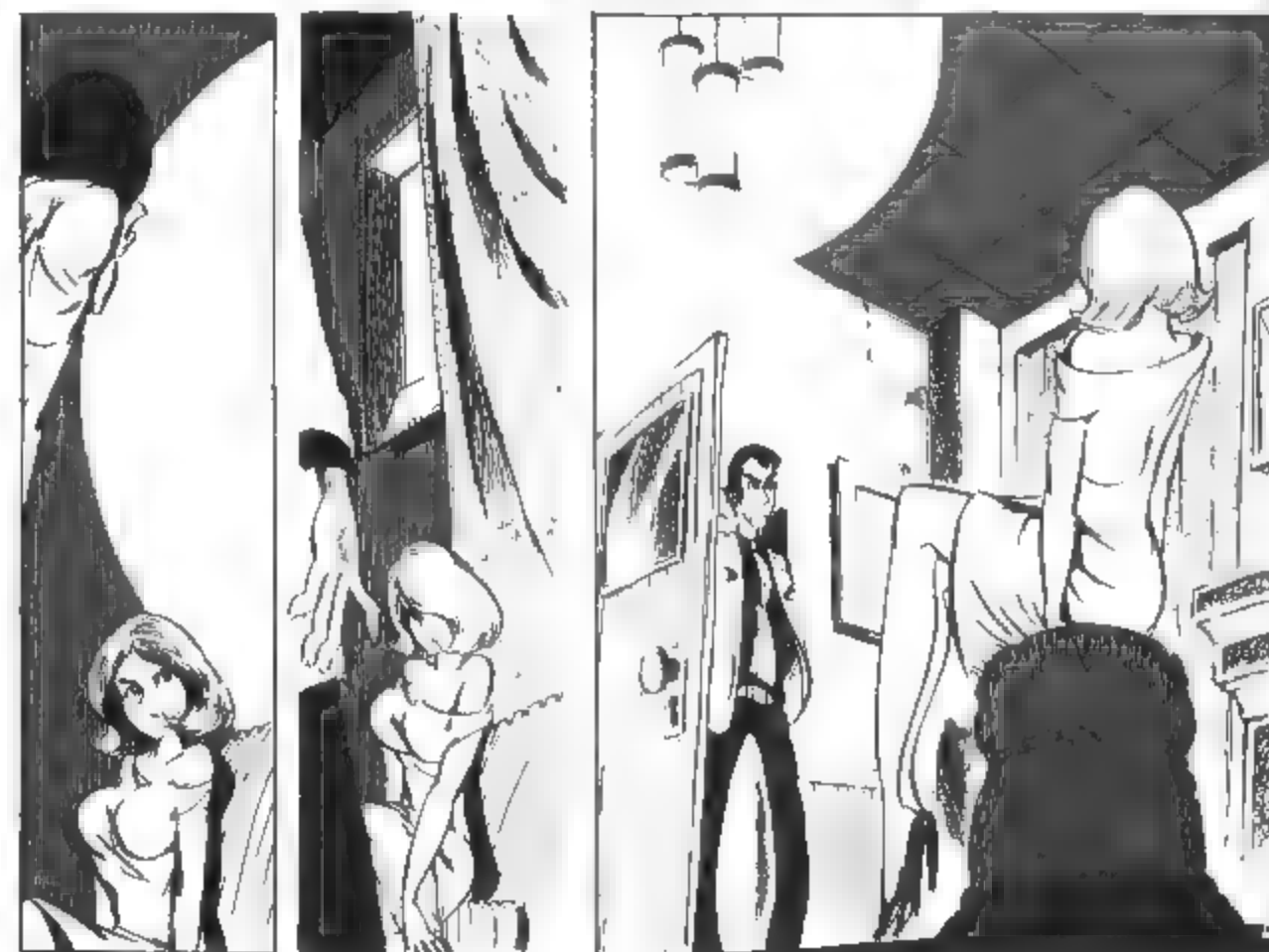
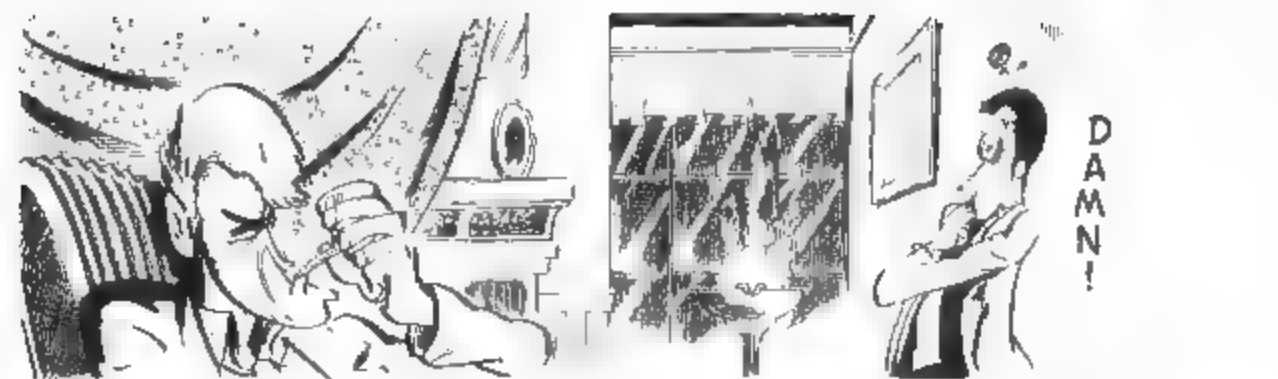
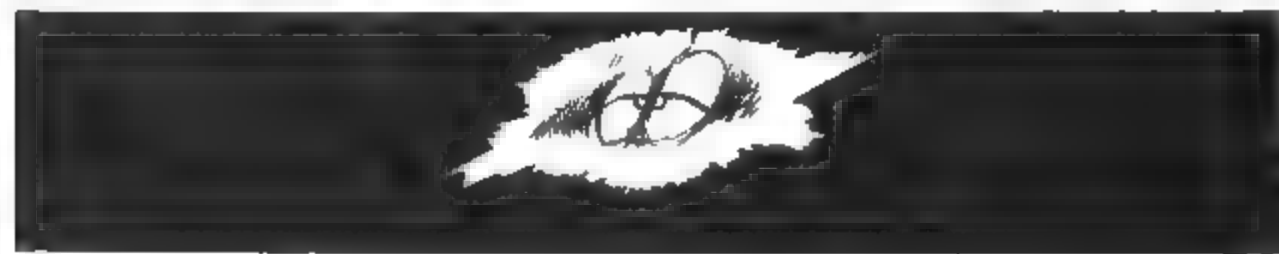


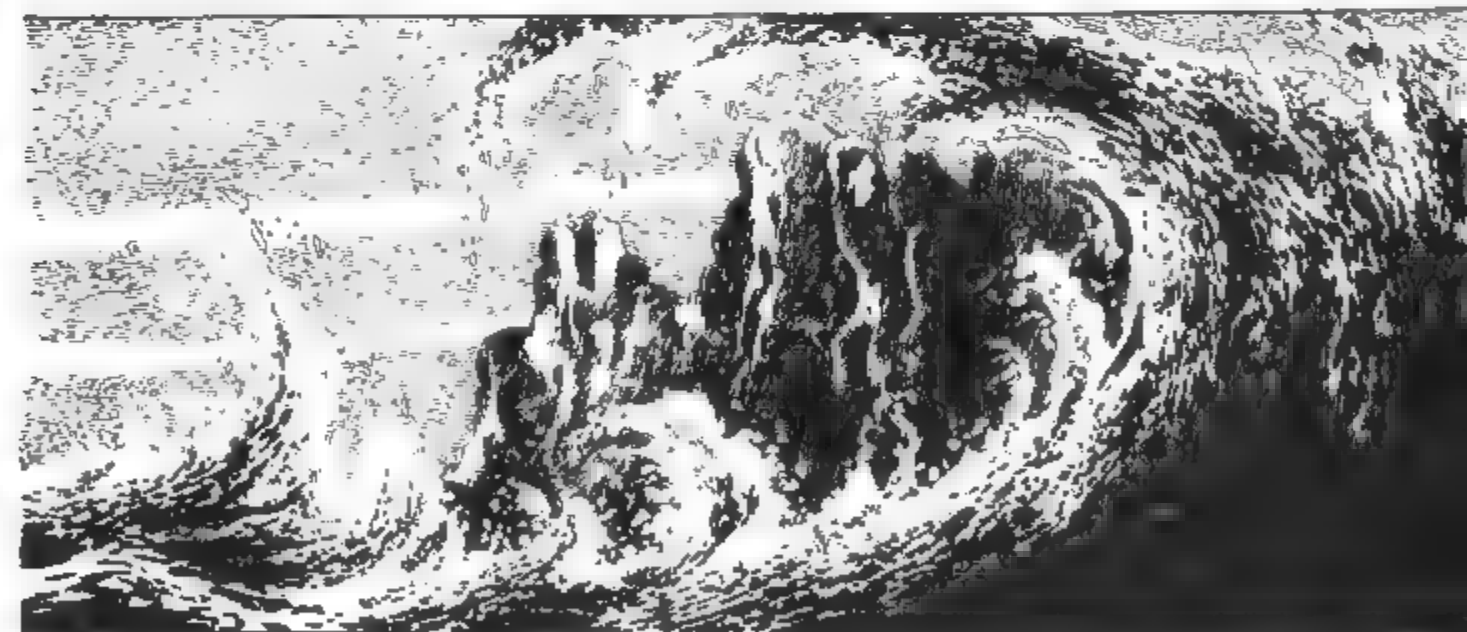
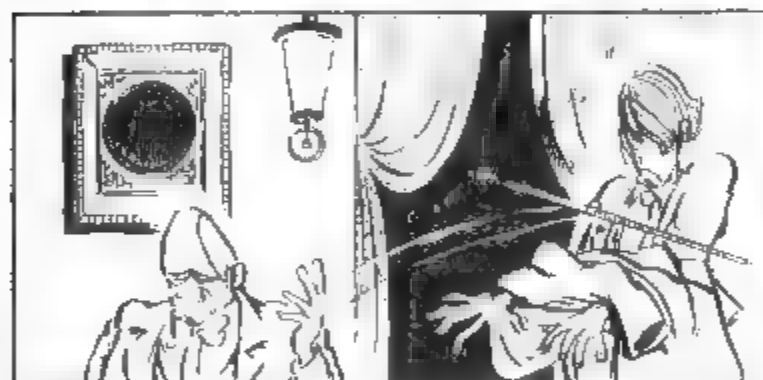
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-THE RAT

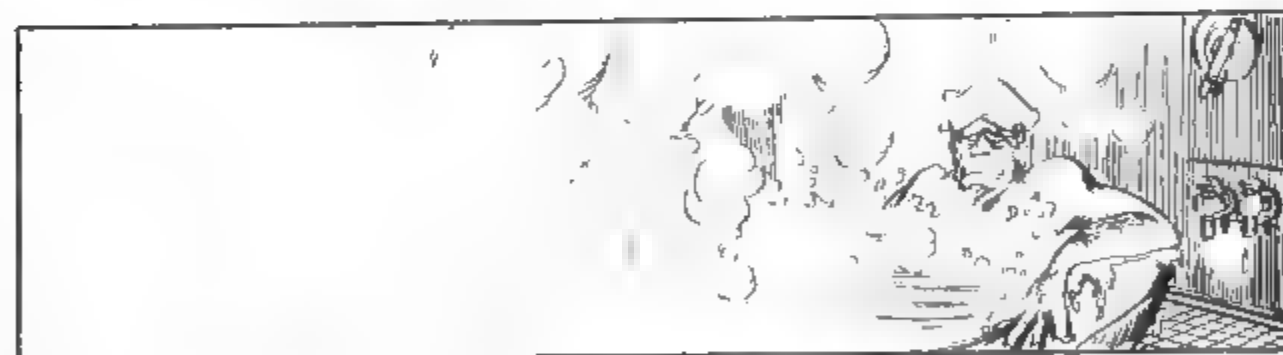


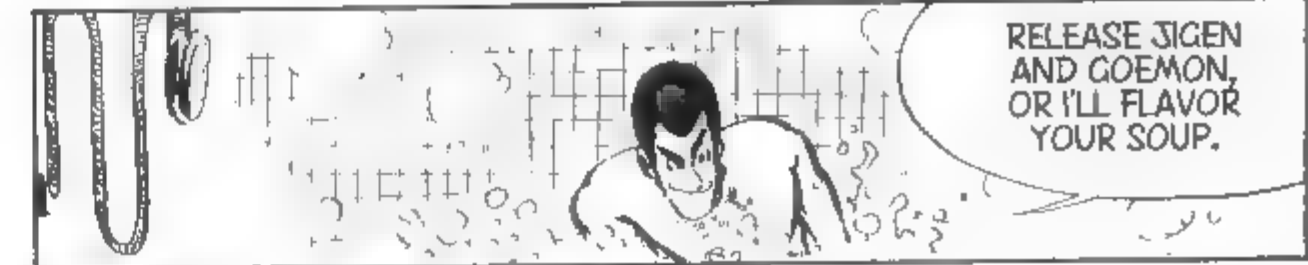
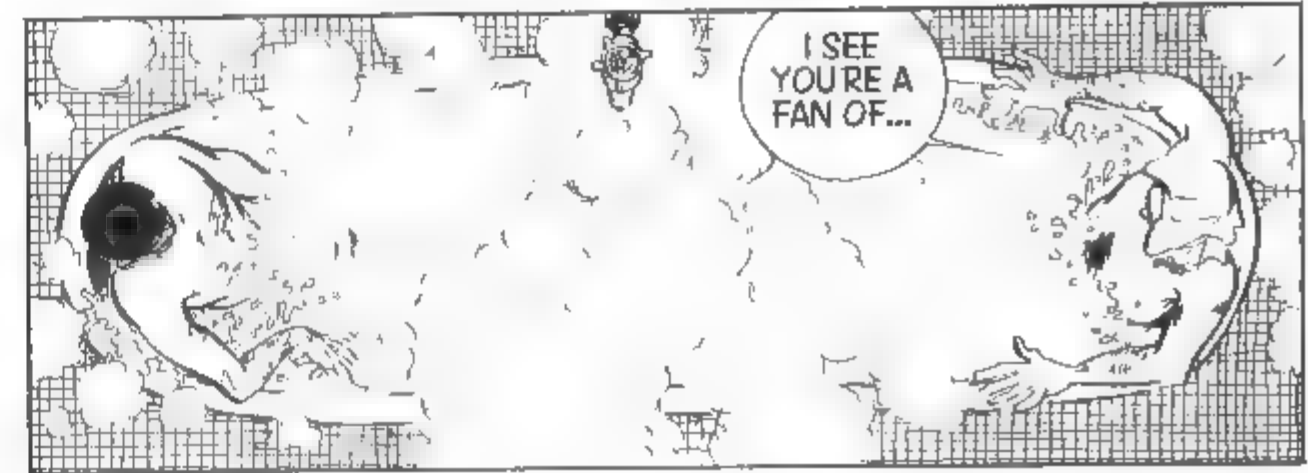
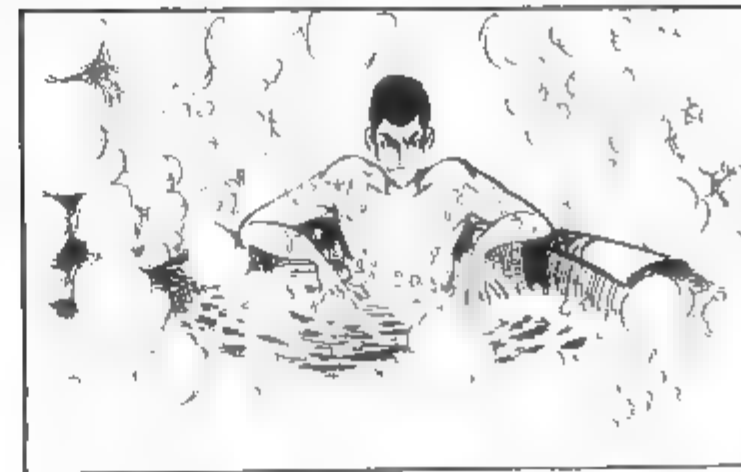
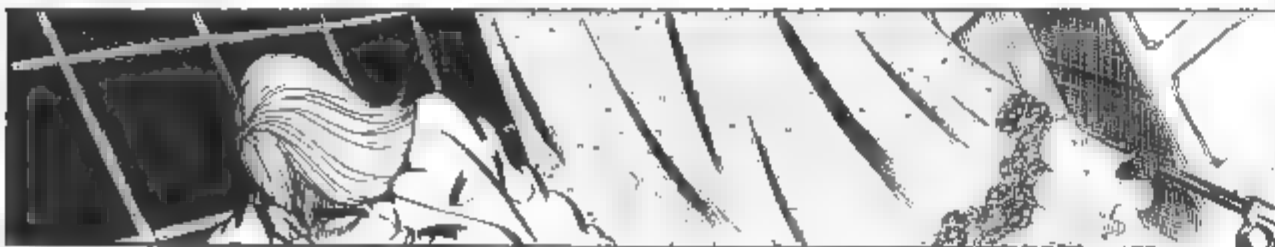
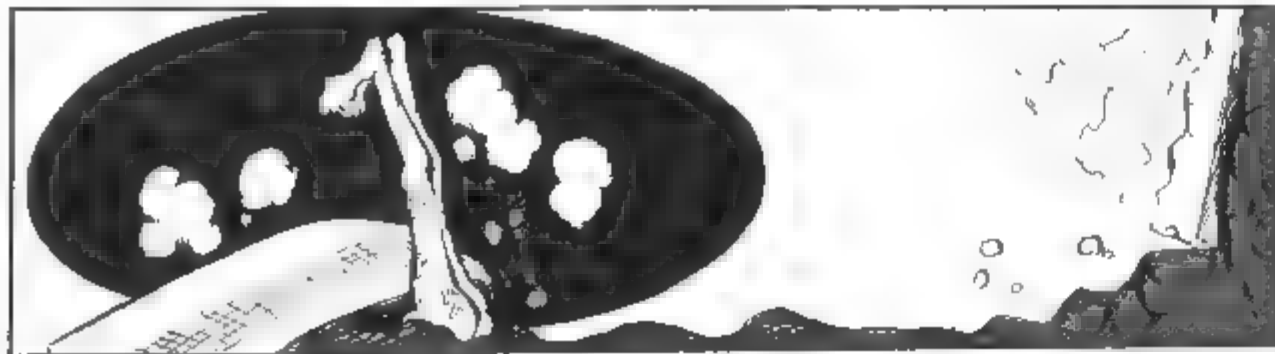
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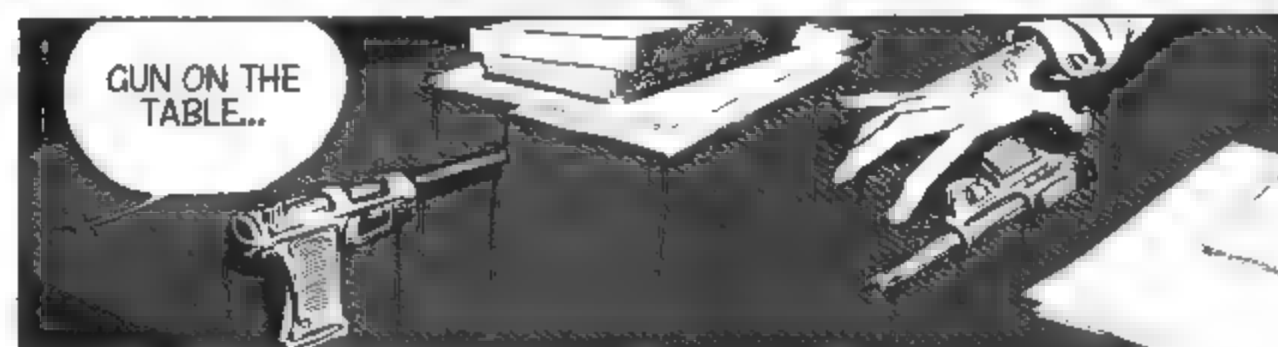
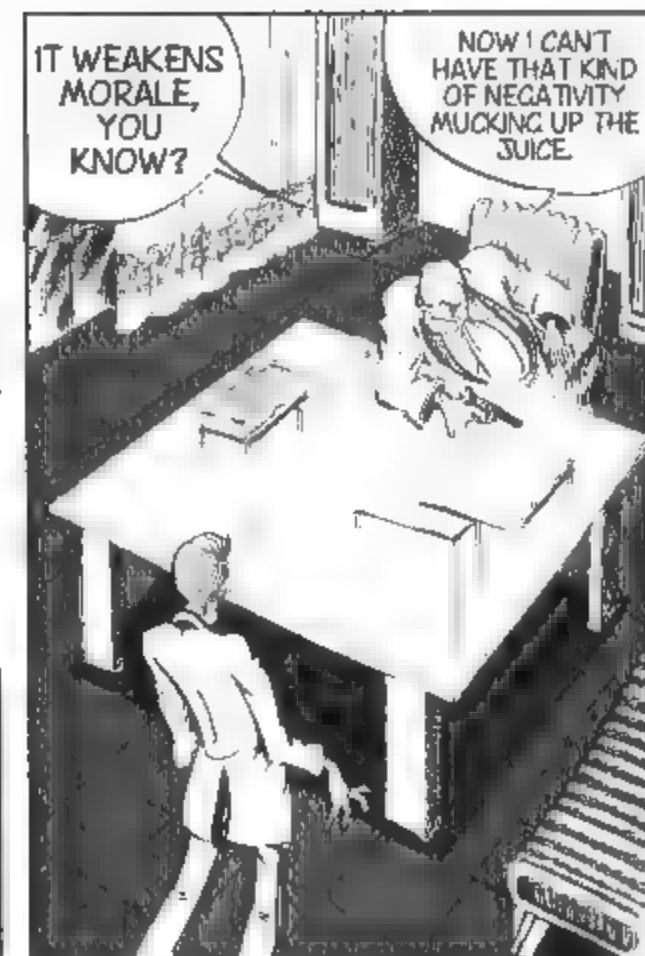
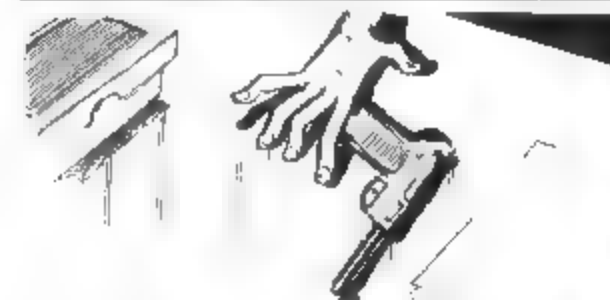
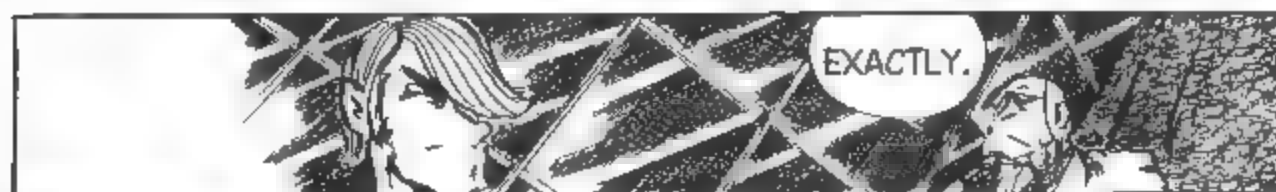
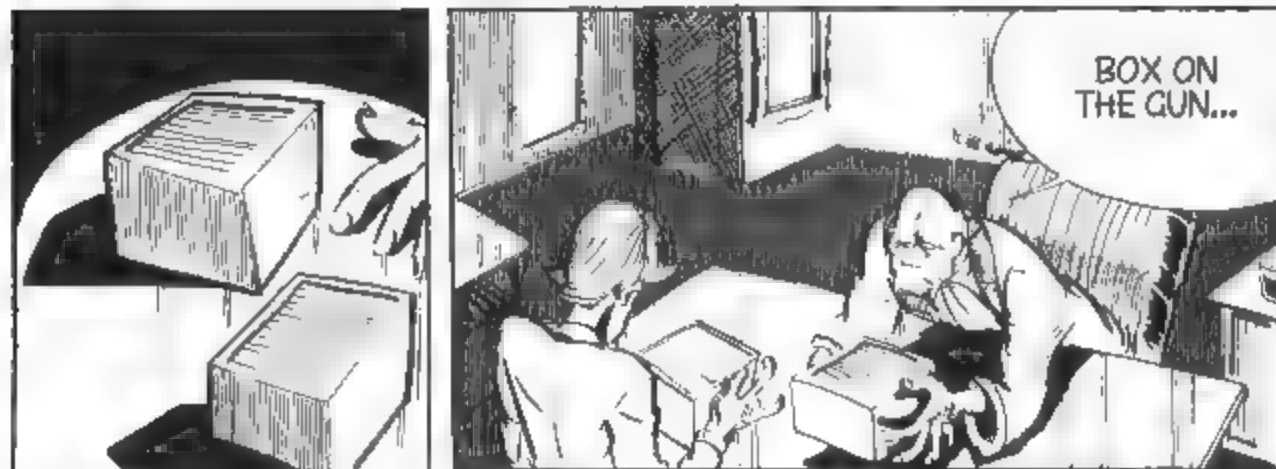


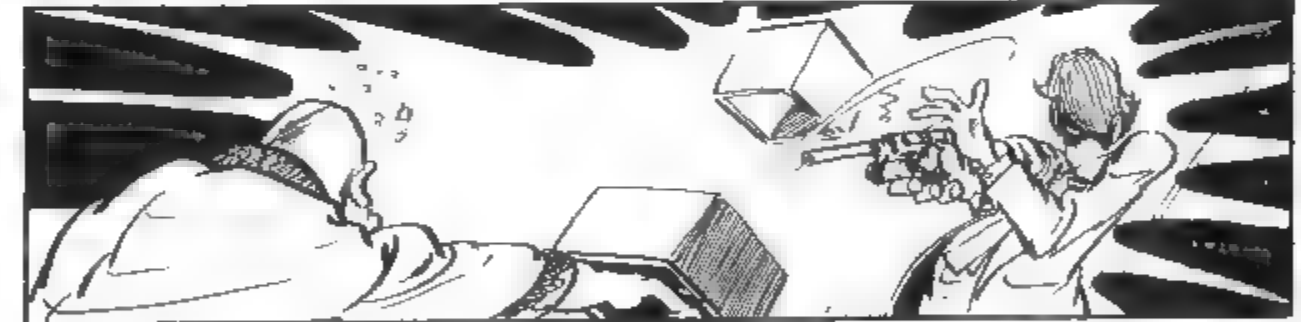
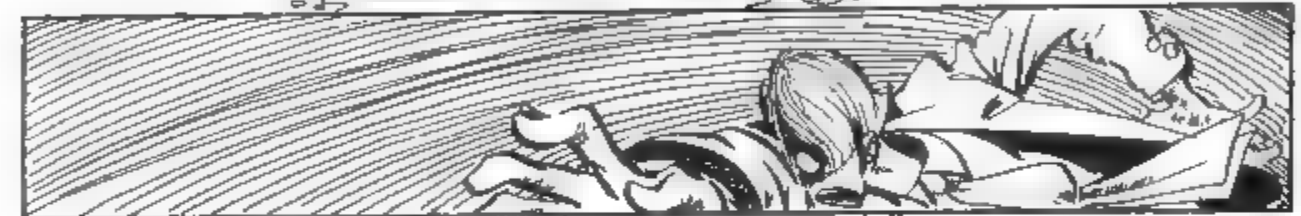
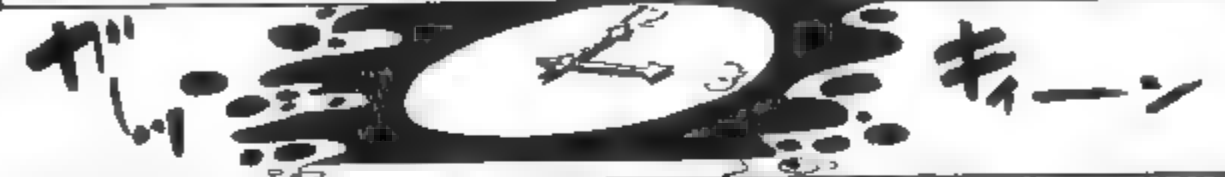
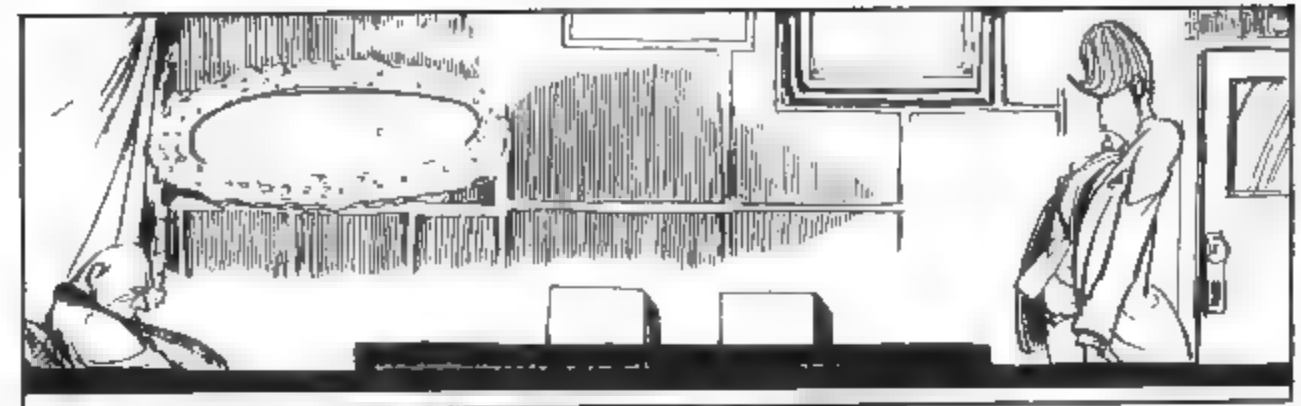
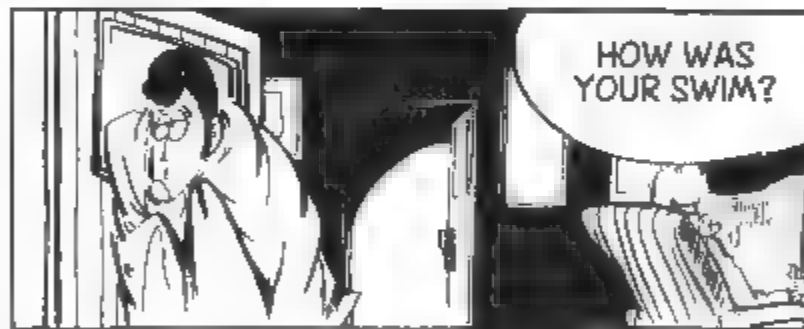


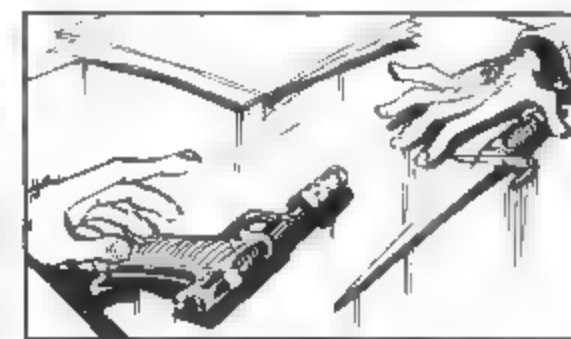
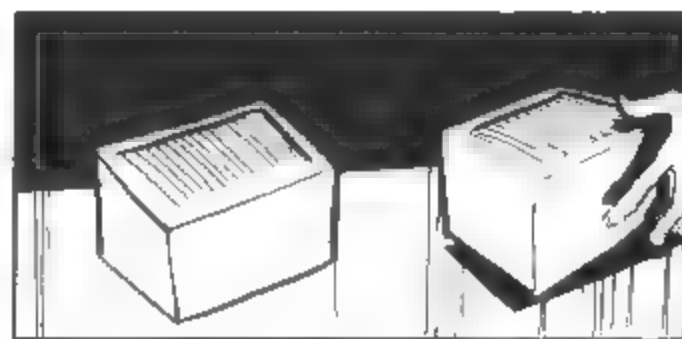
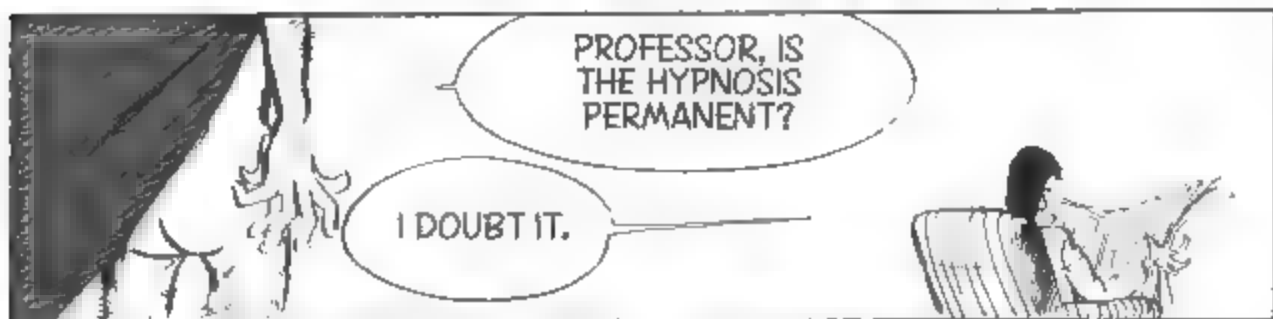
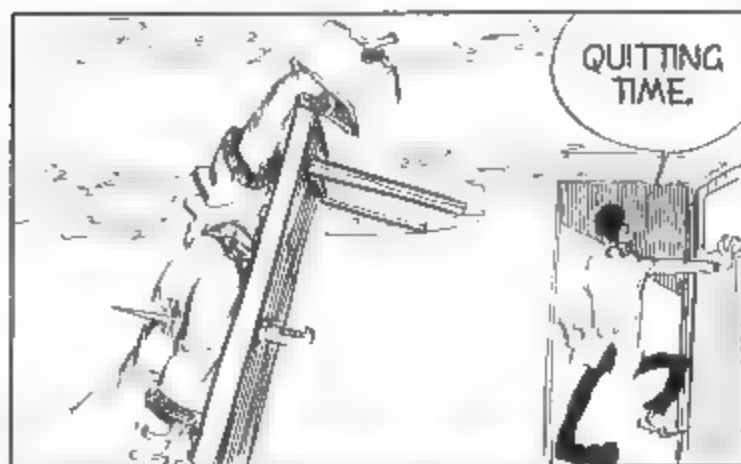








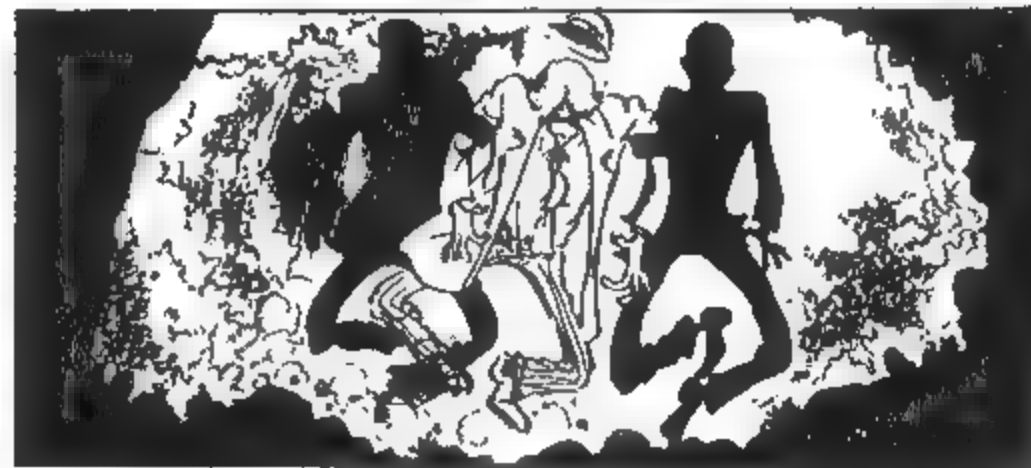
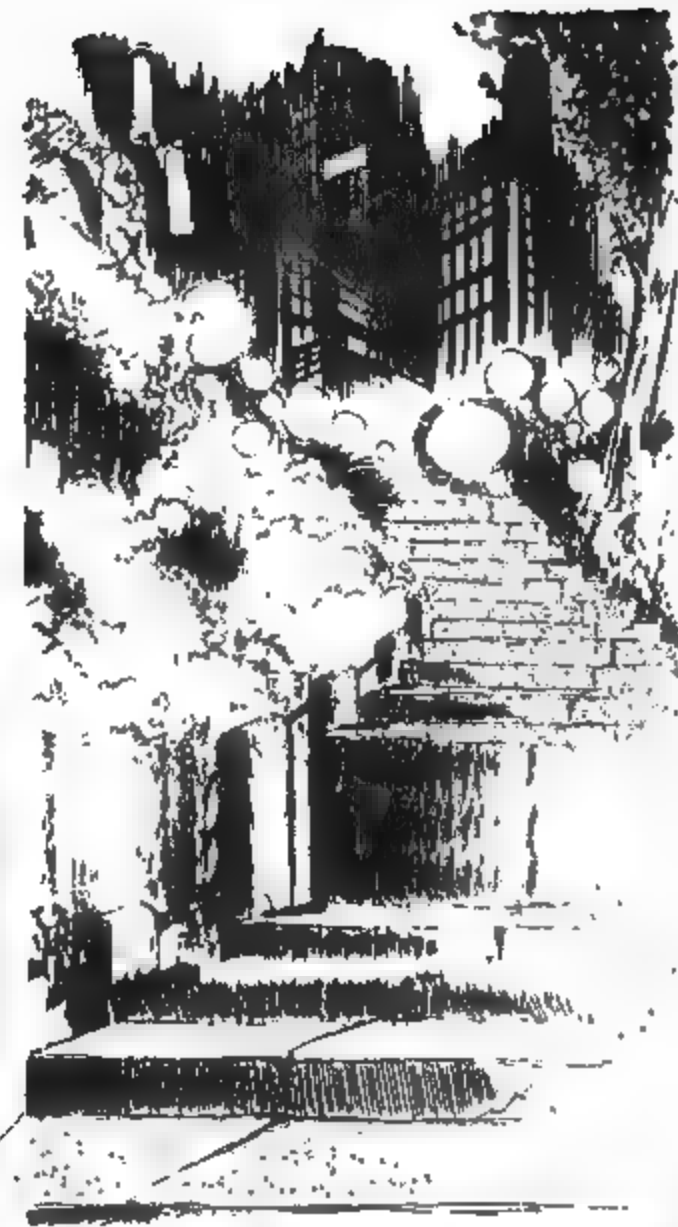
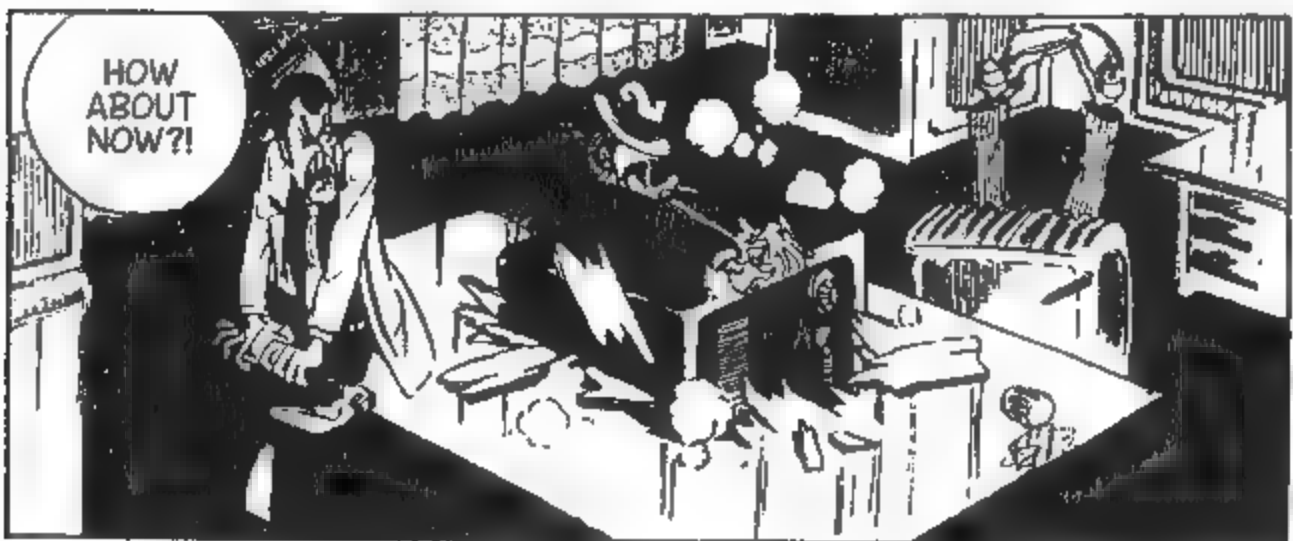


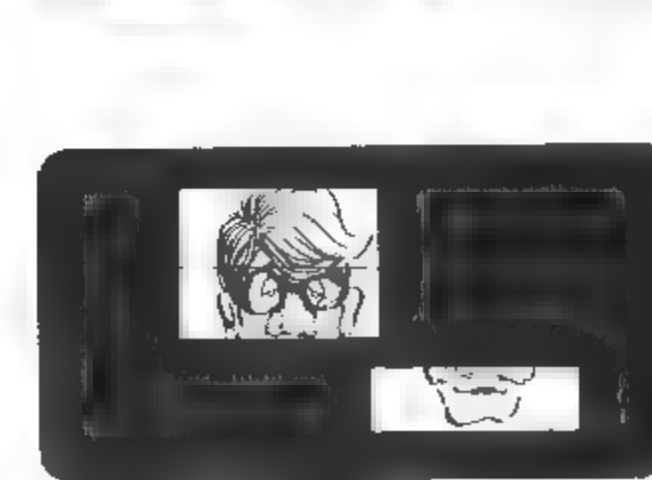
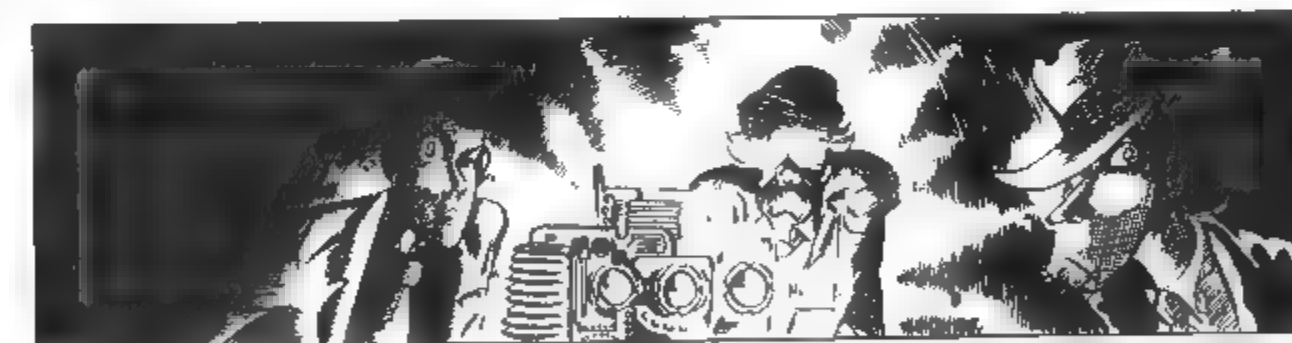
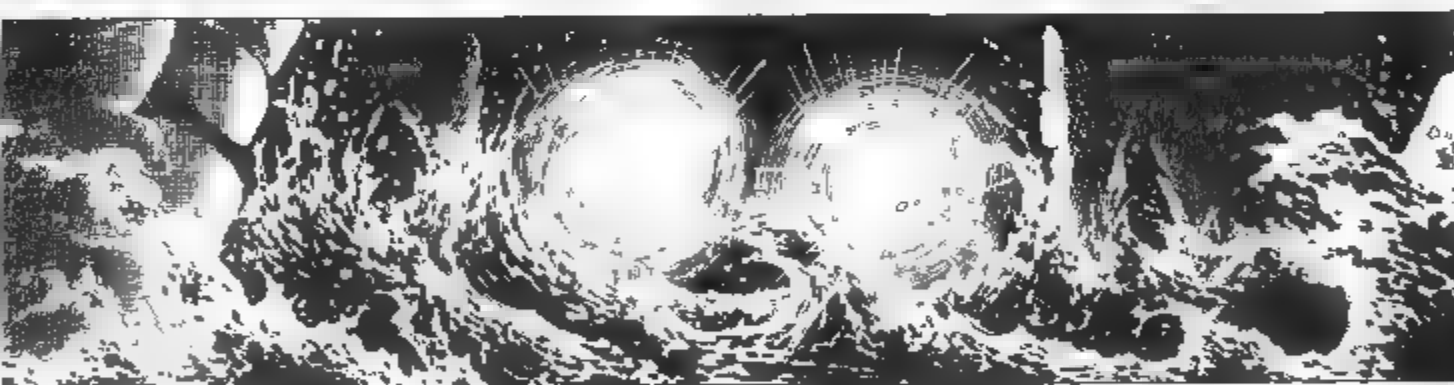
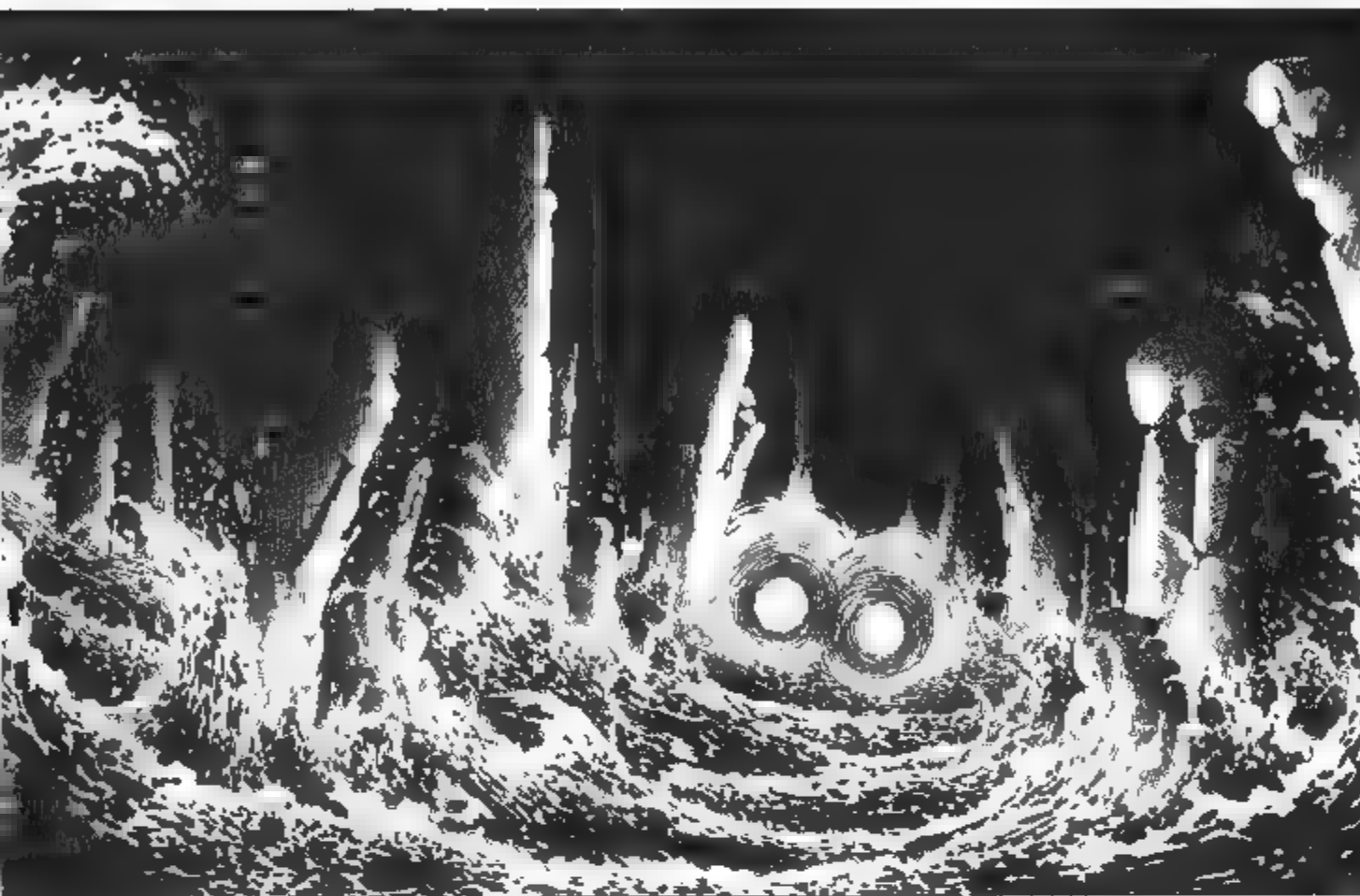


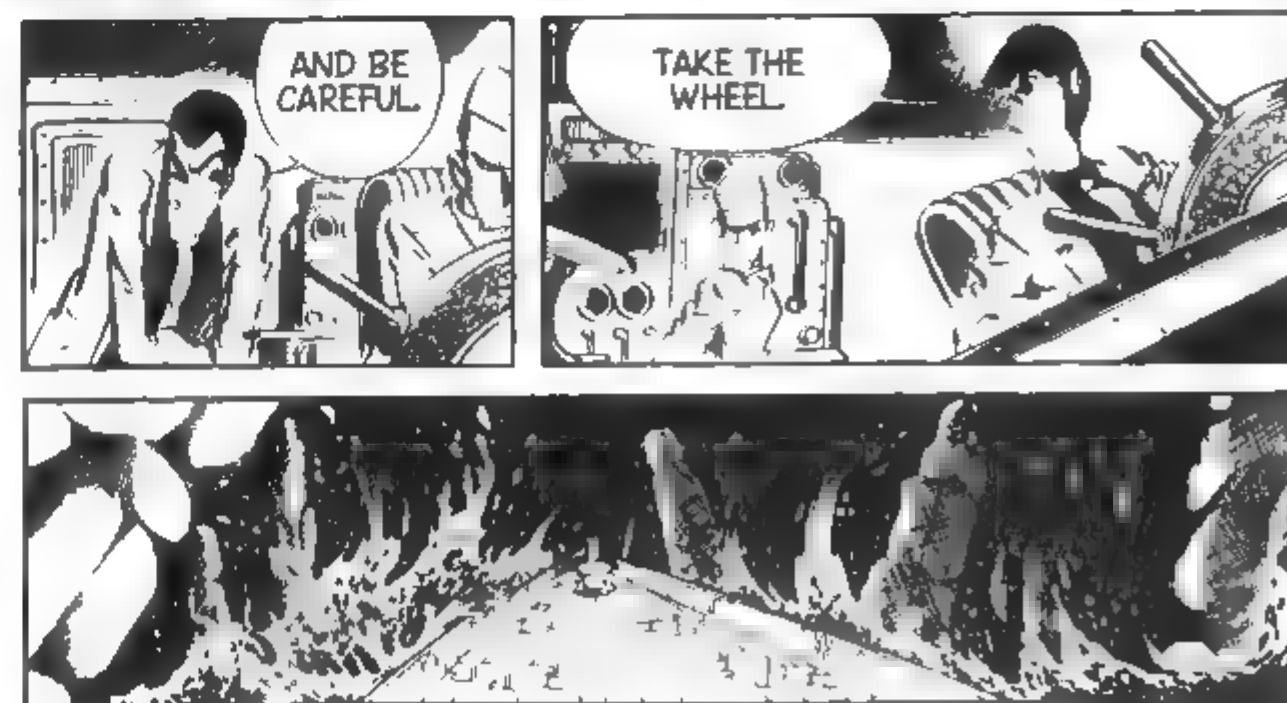
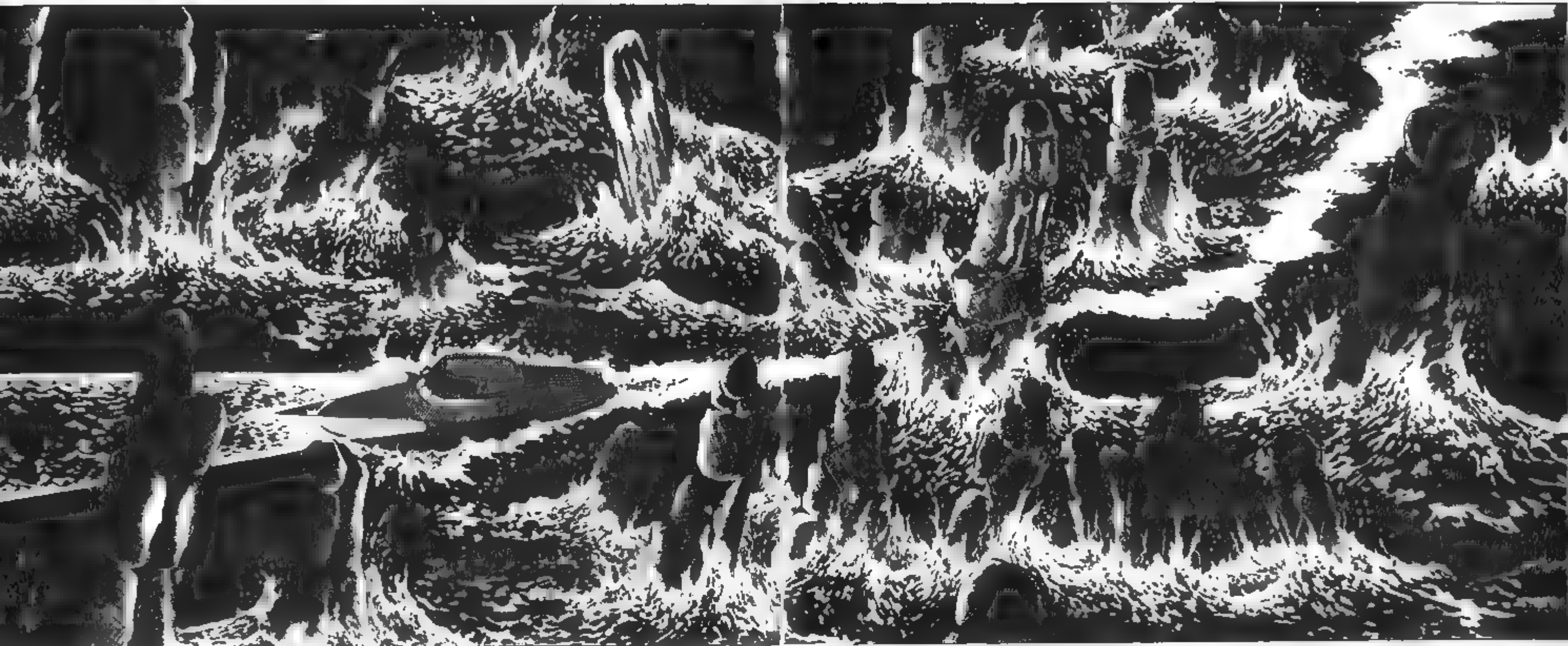


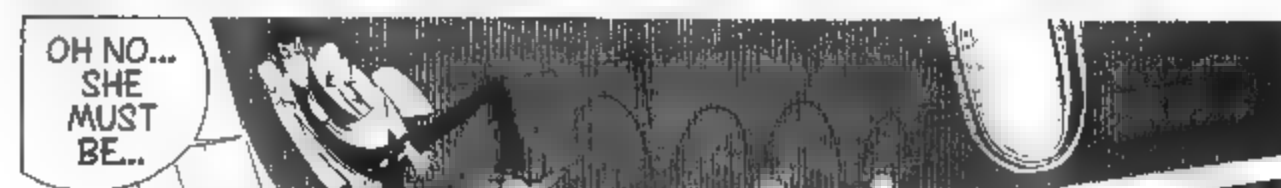
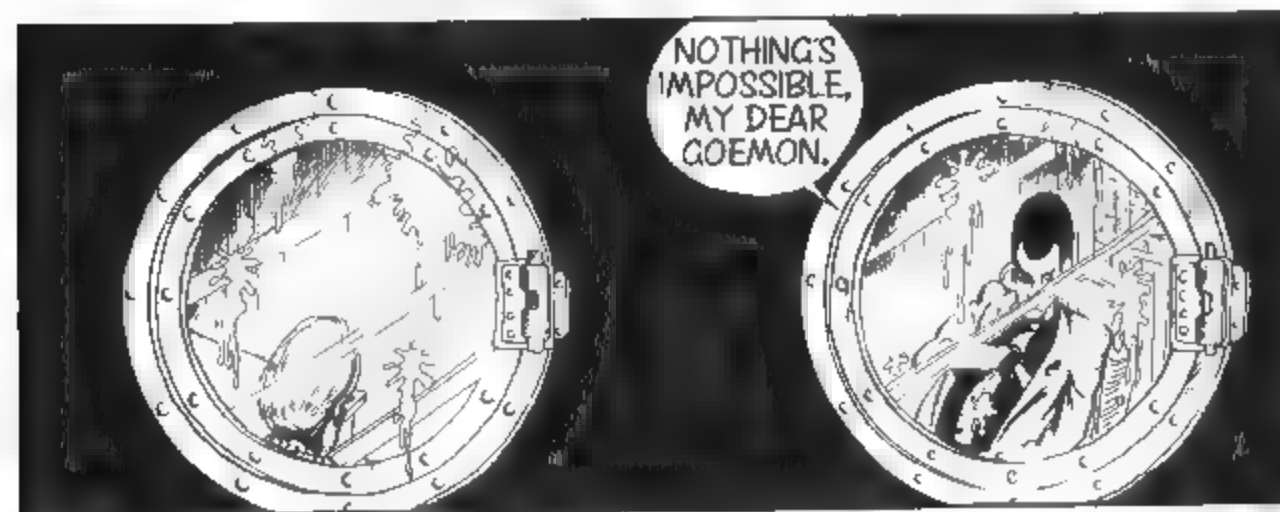
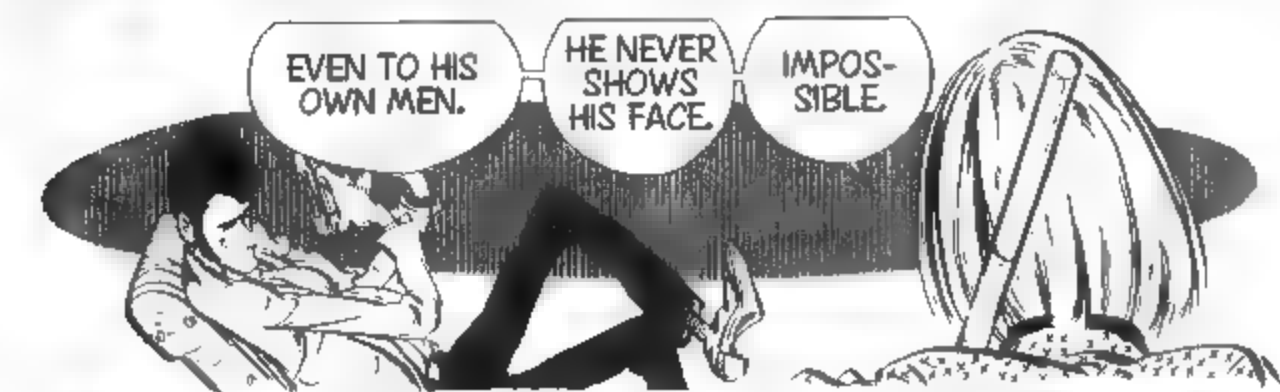
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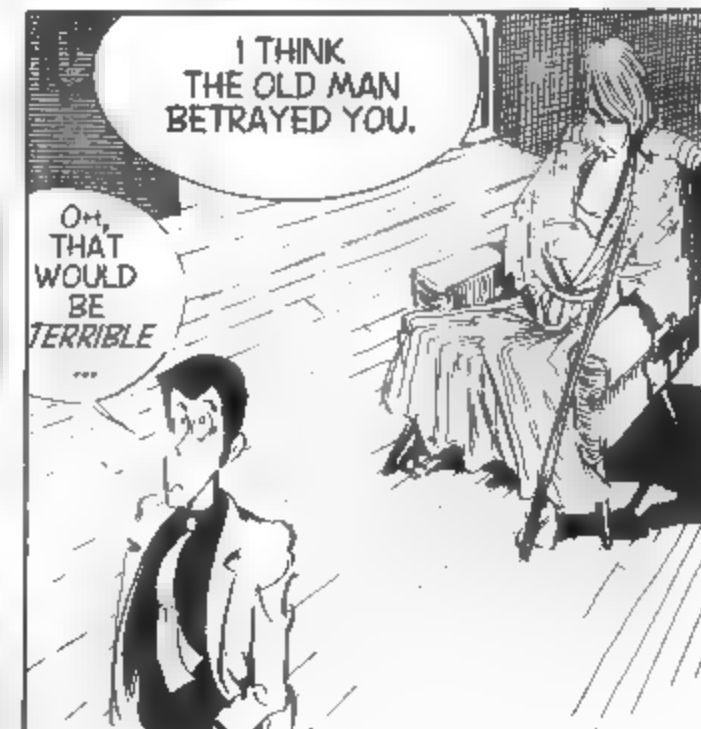
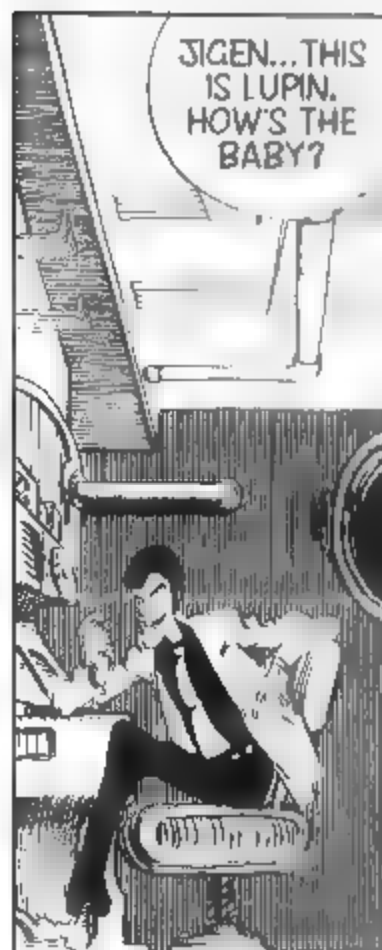
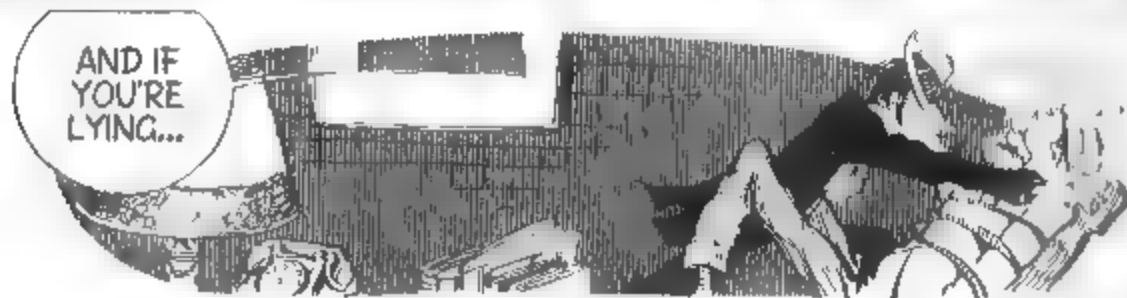


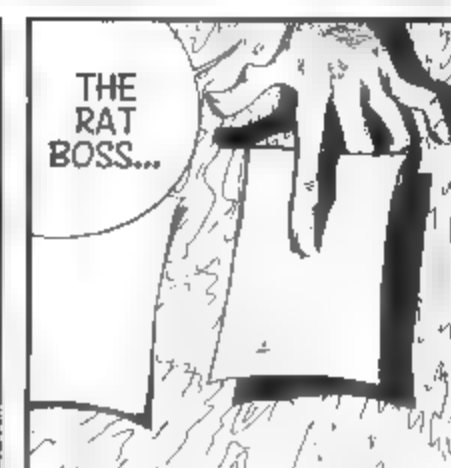
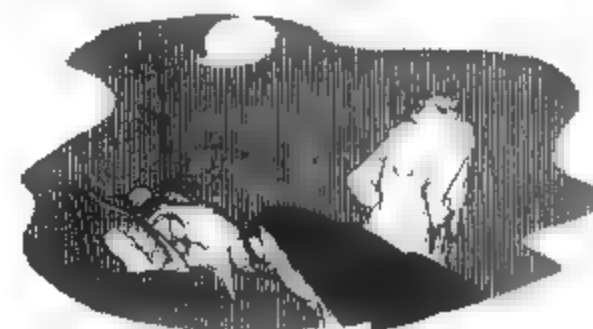
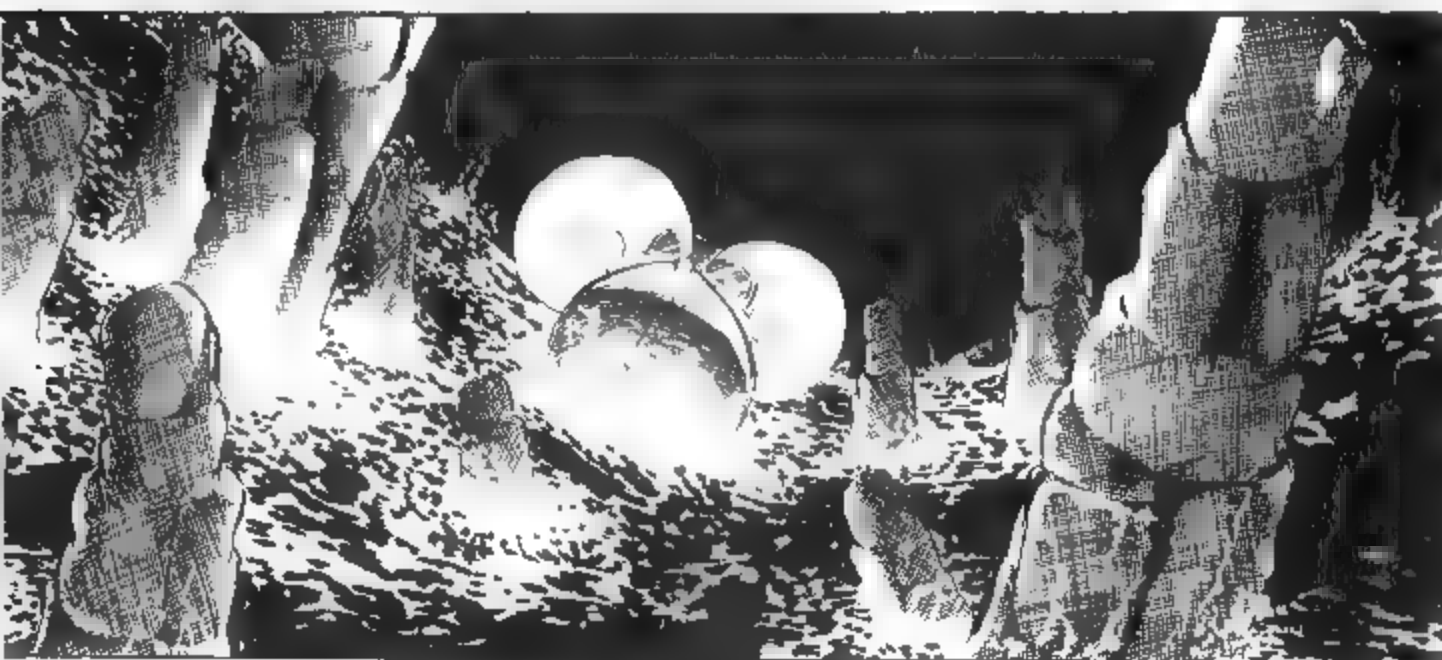


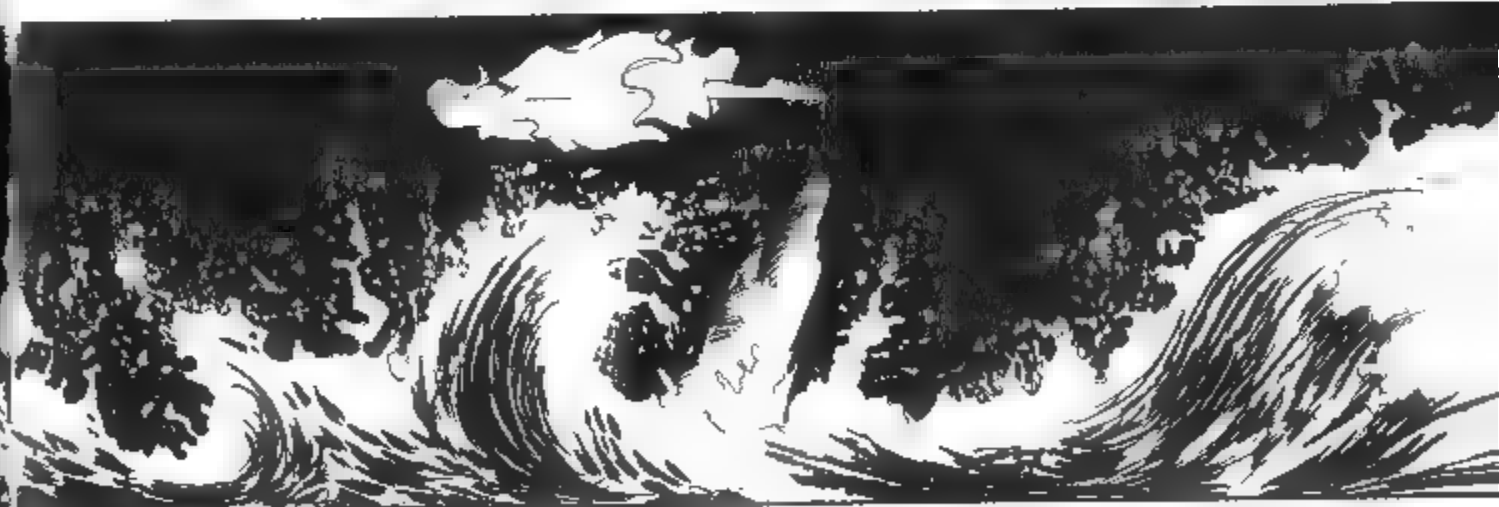
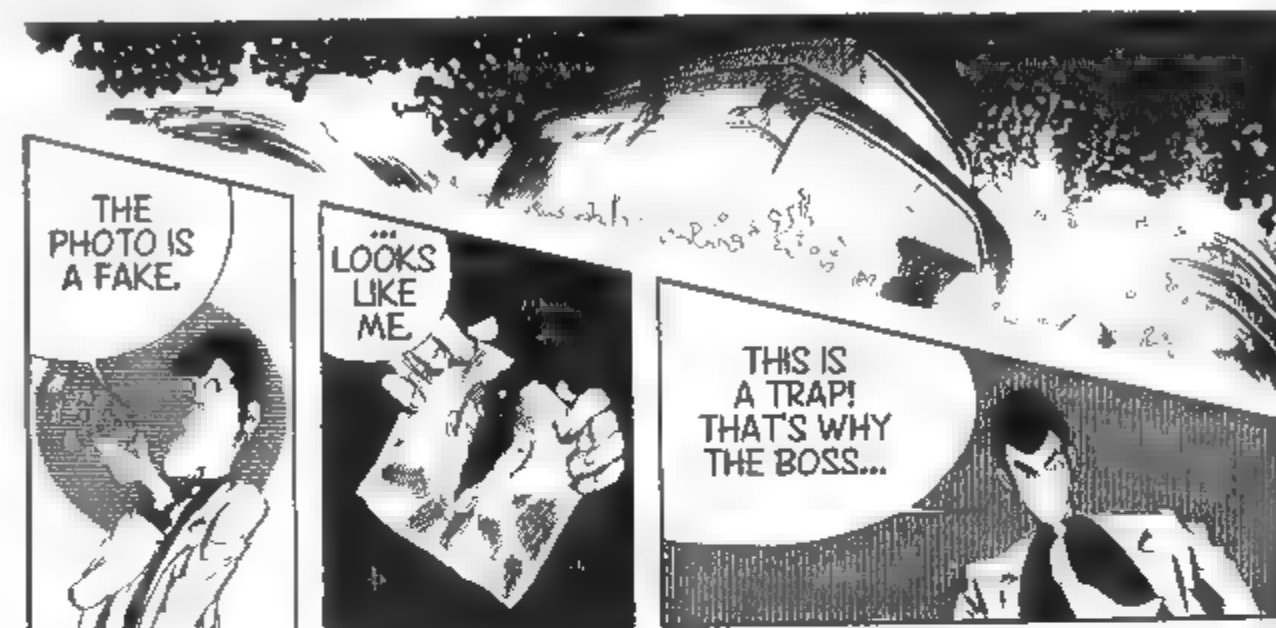
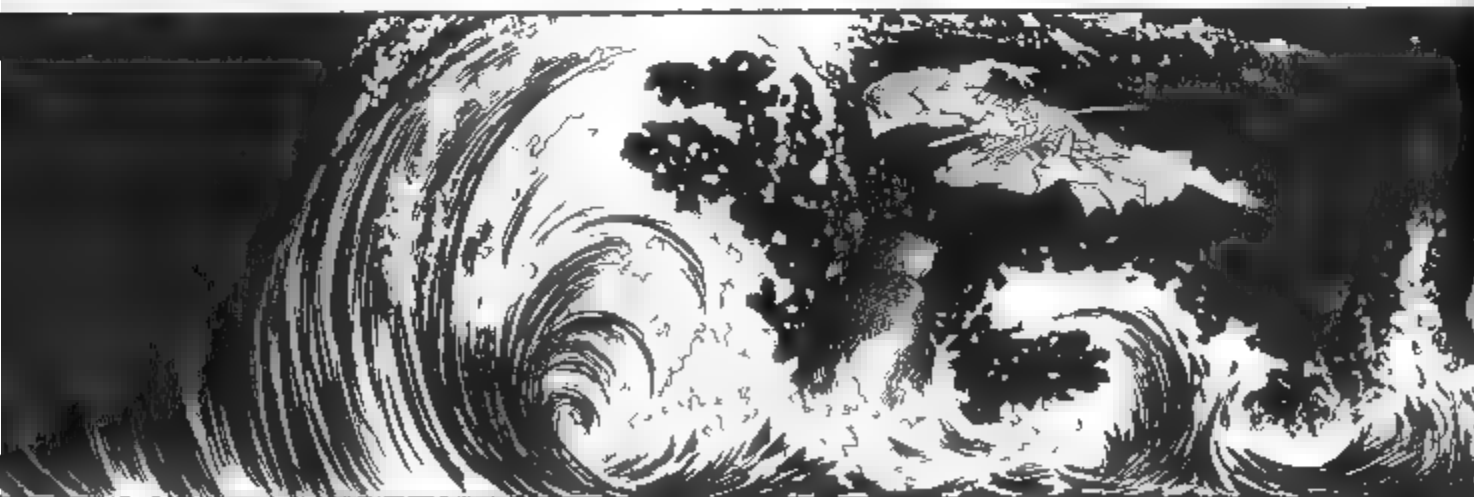
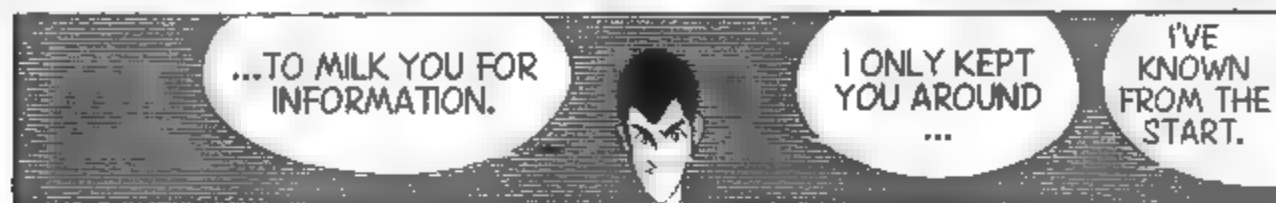


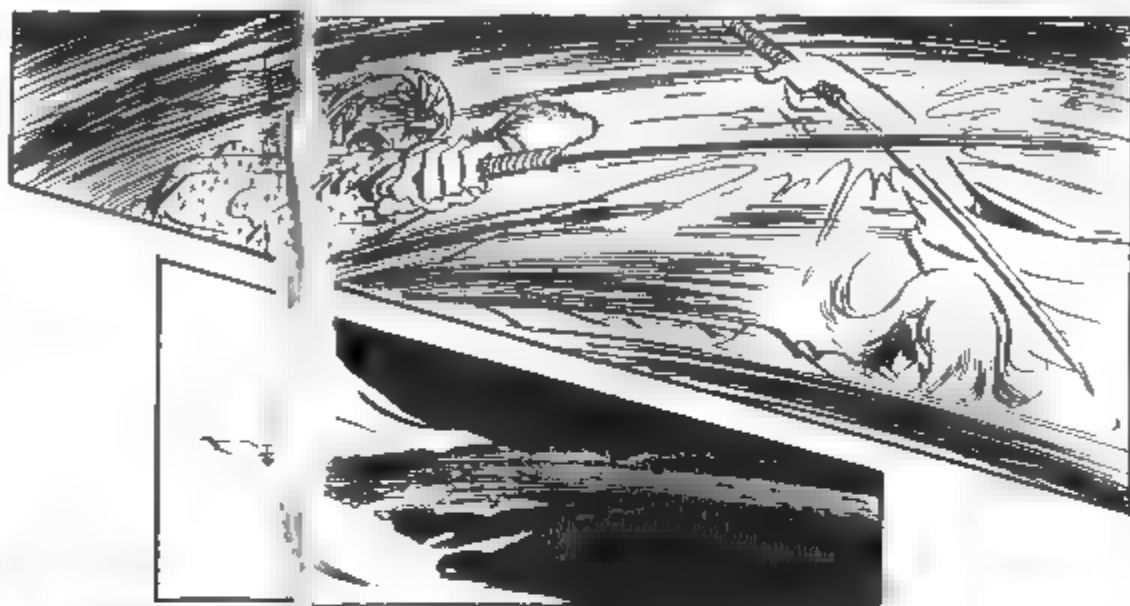
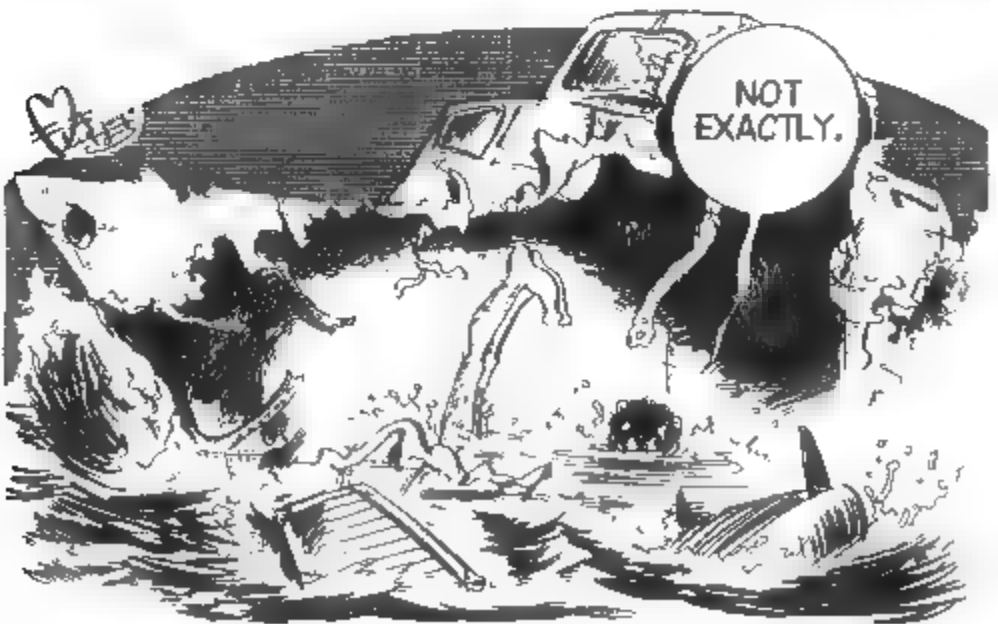








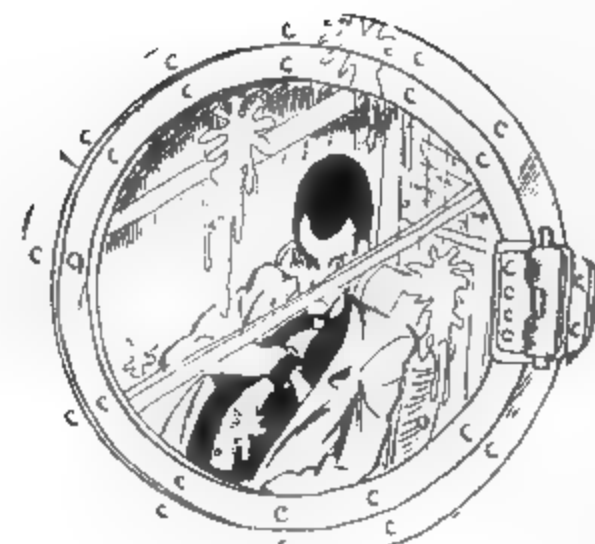


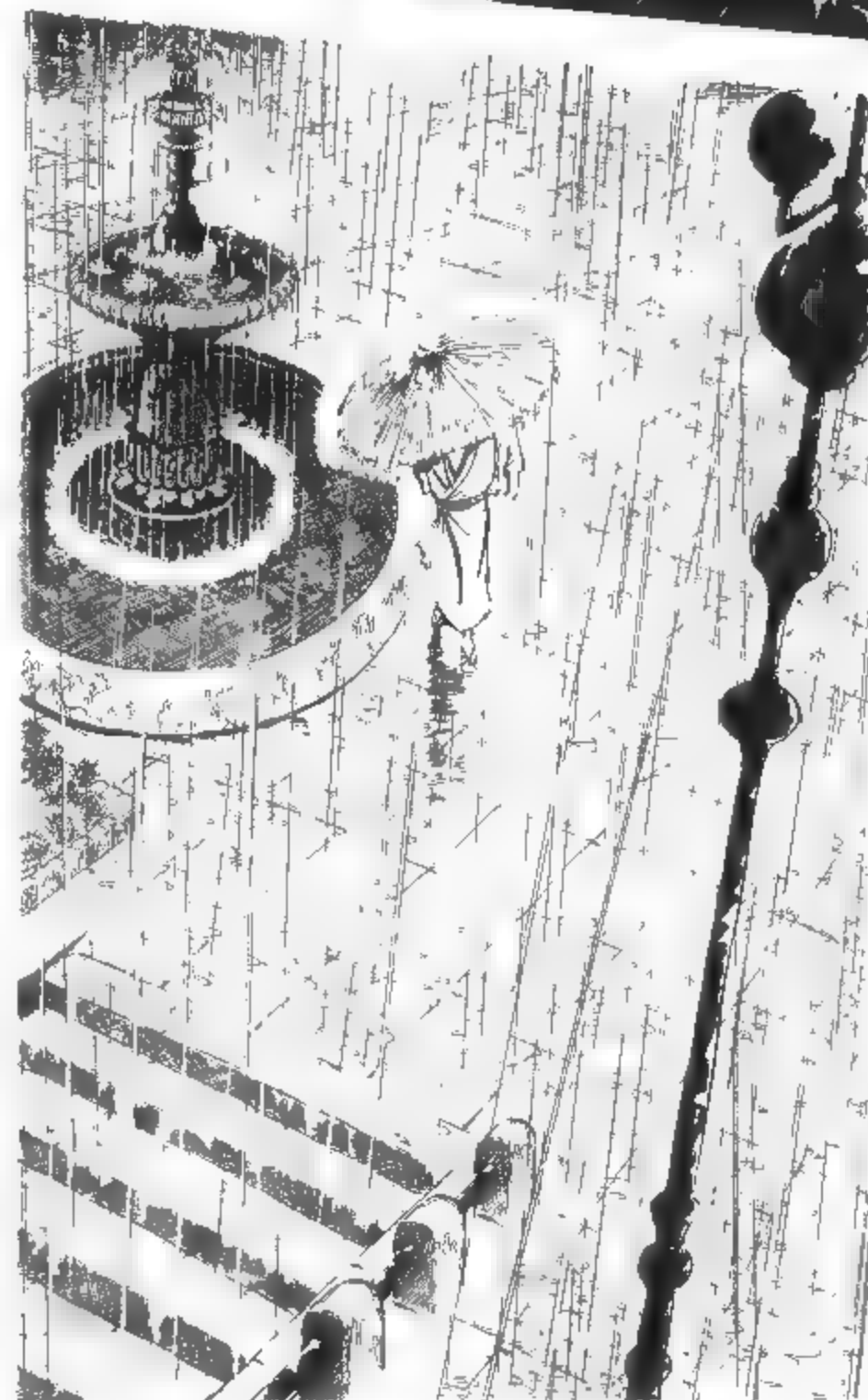
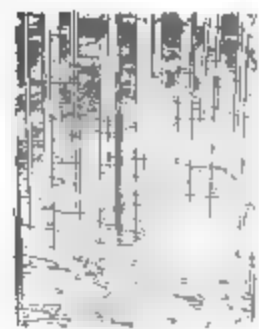
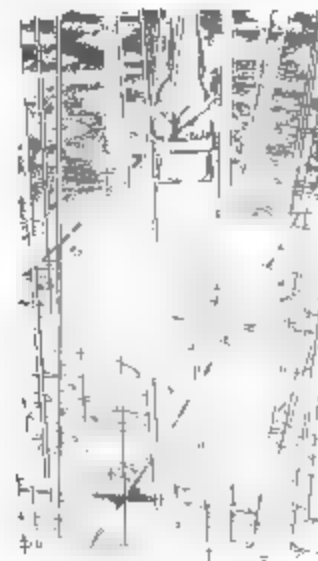
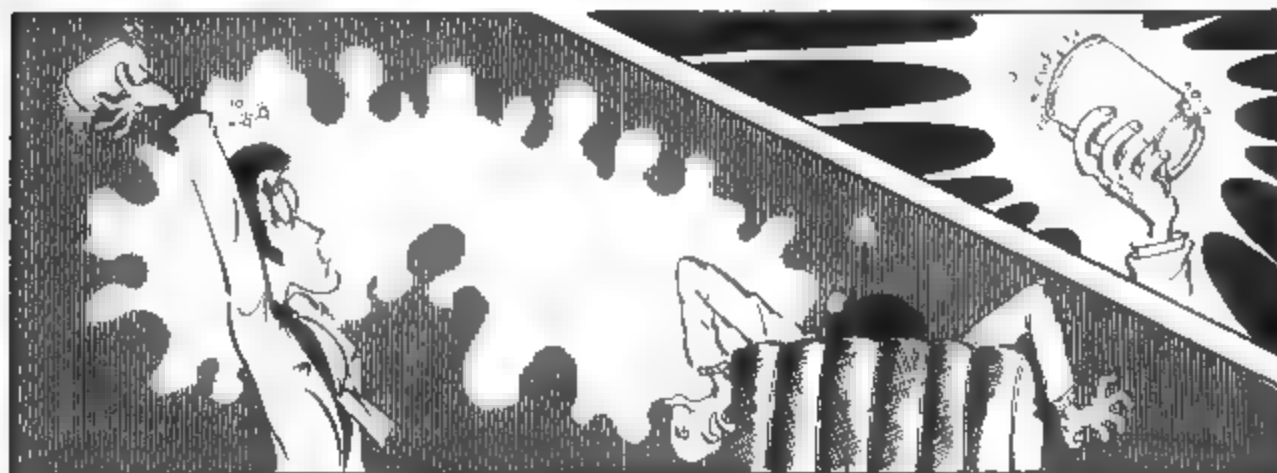
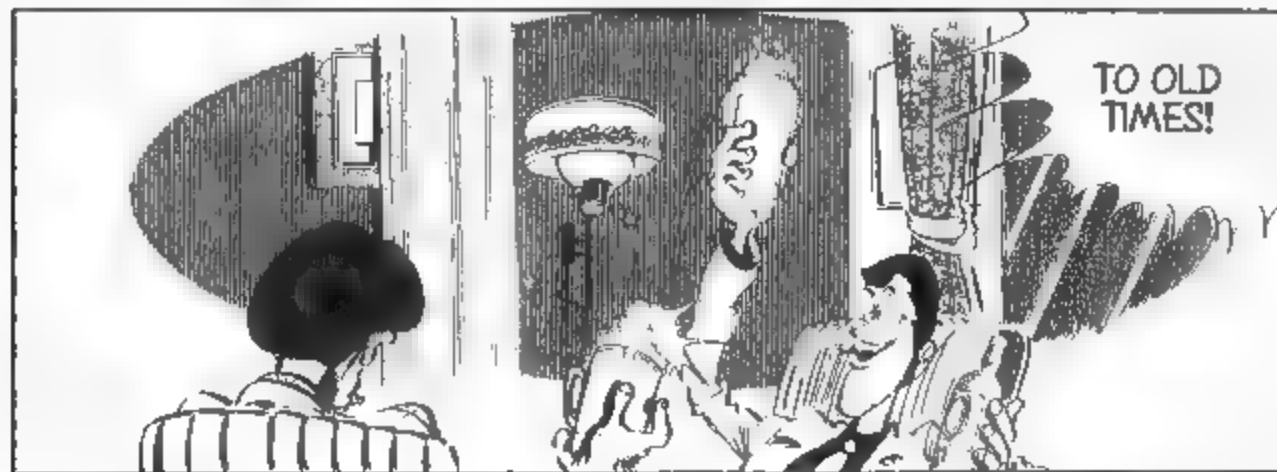


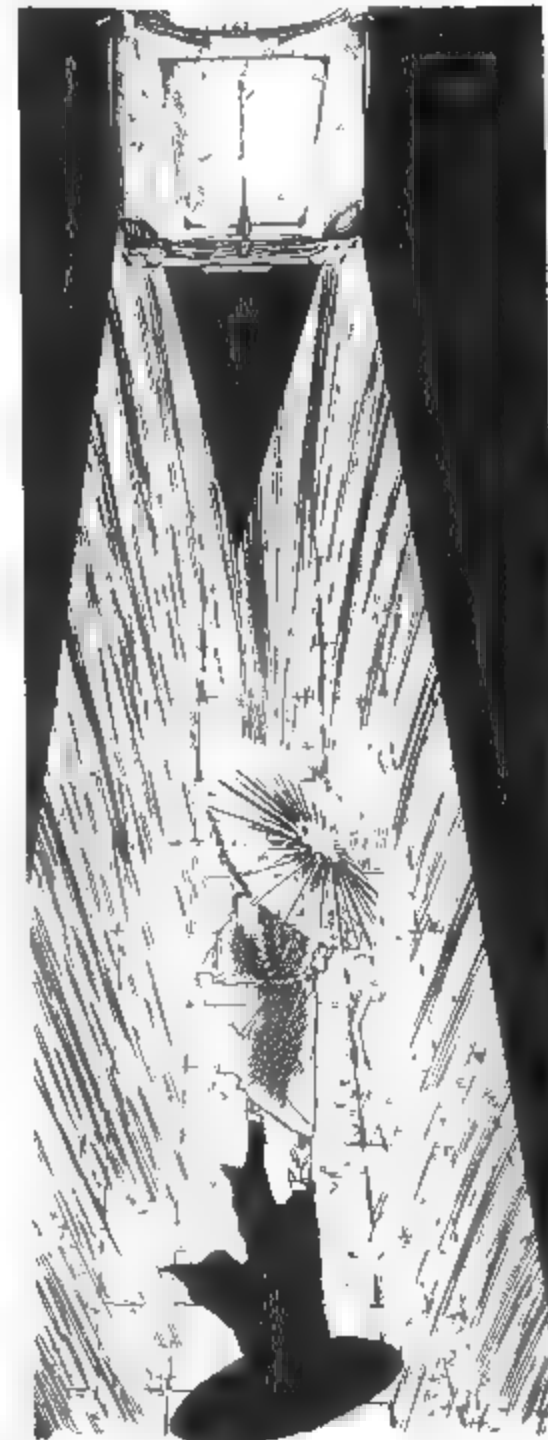
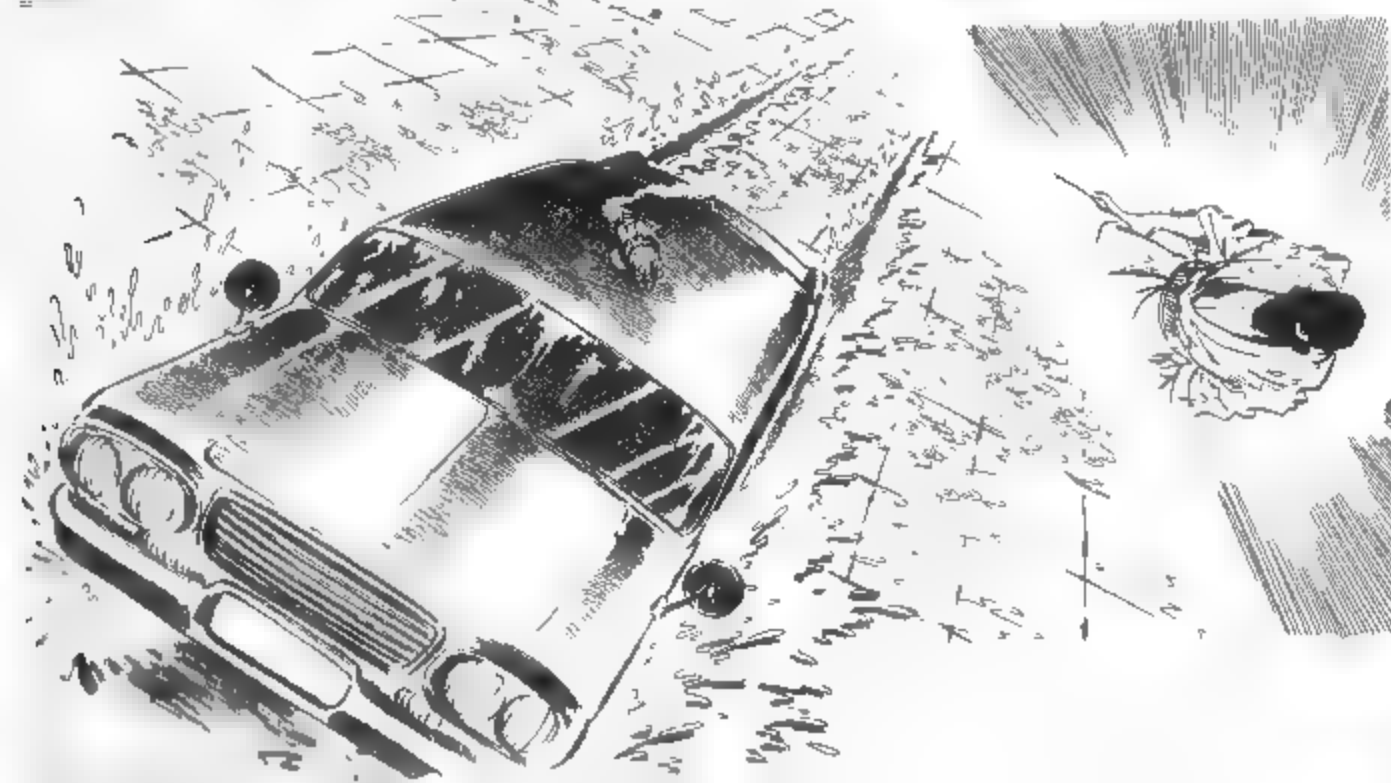
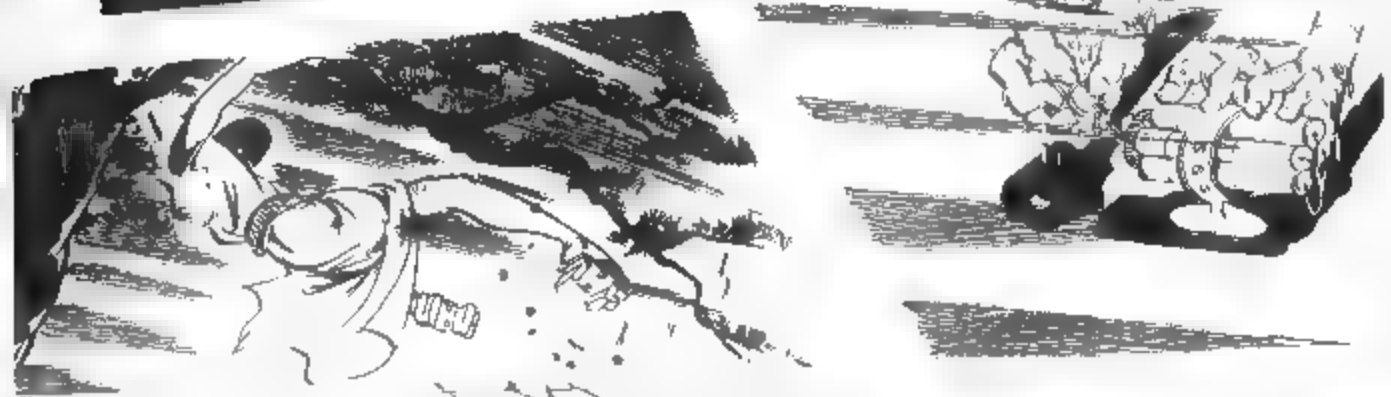
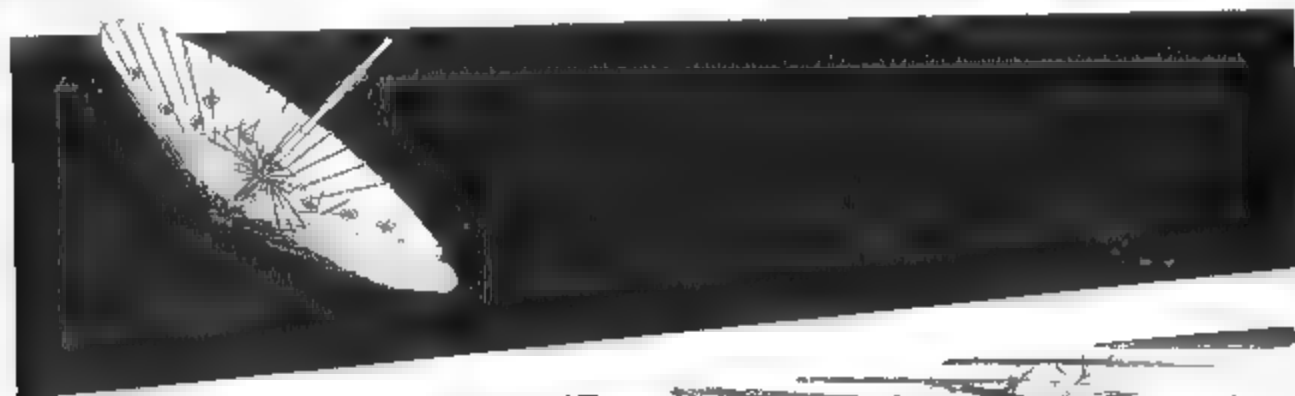
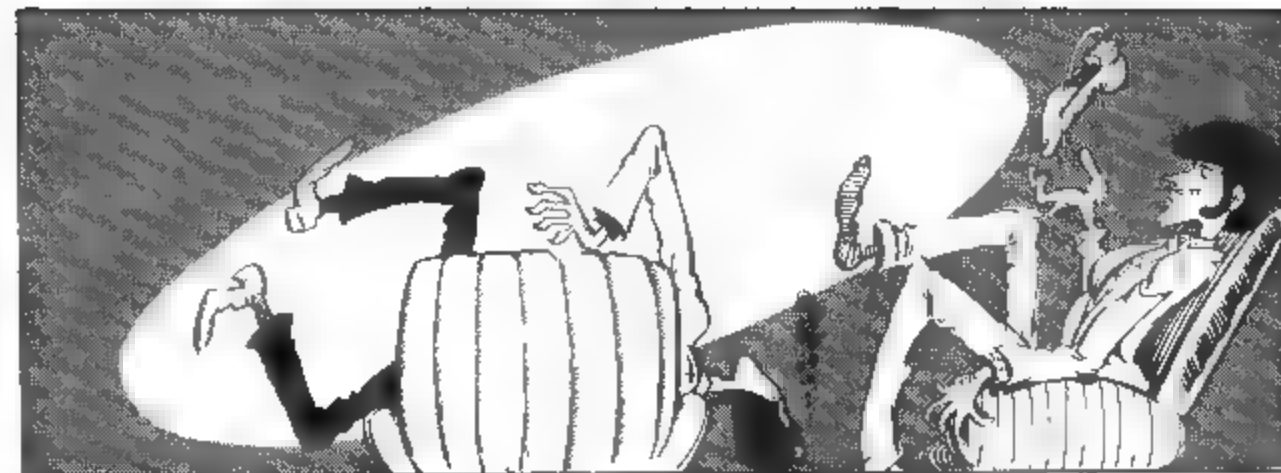
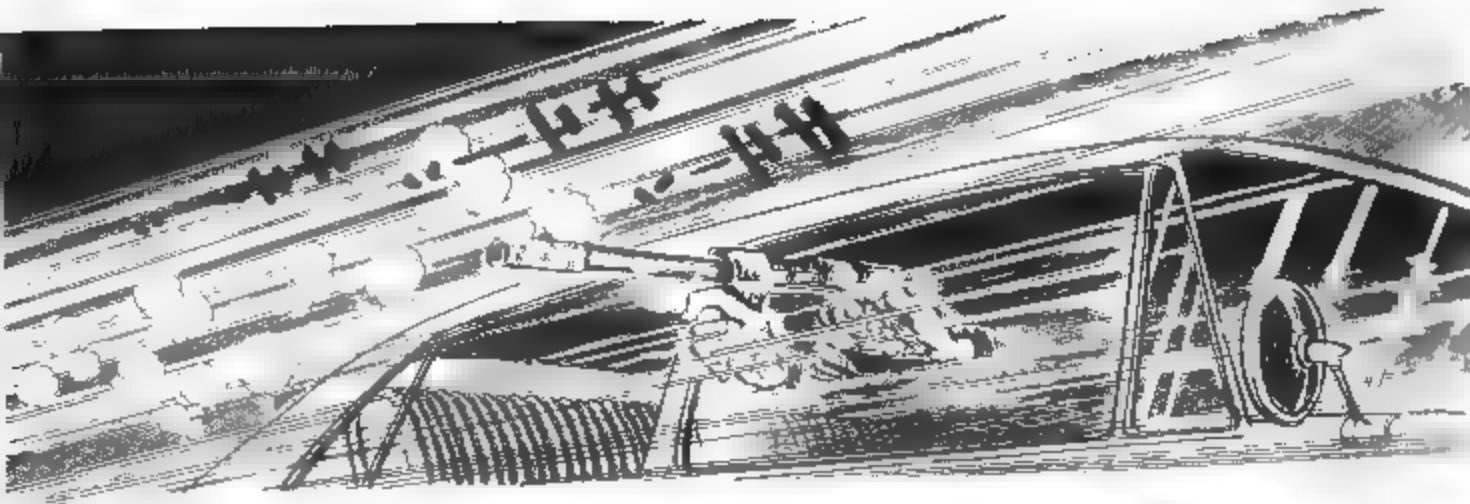


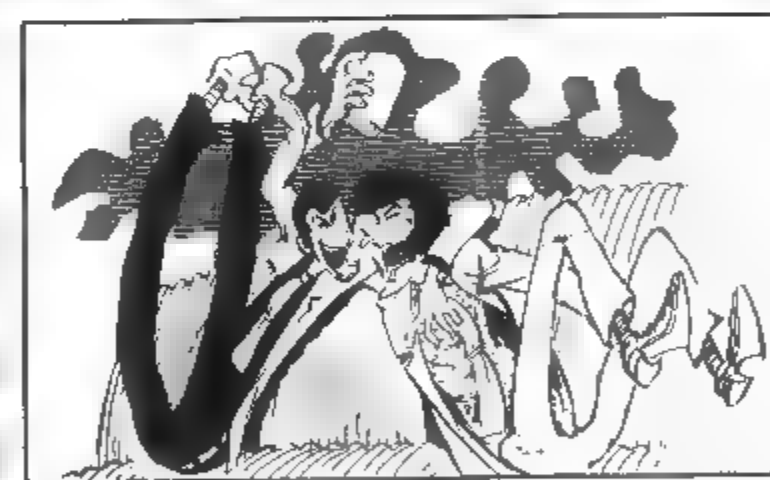
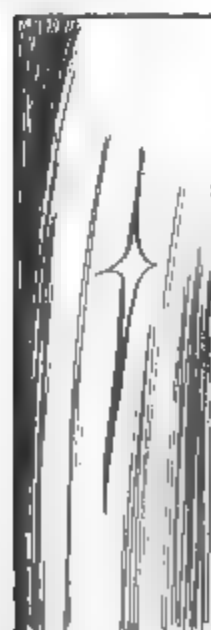
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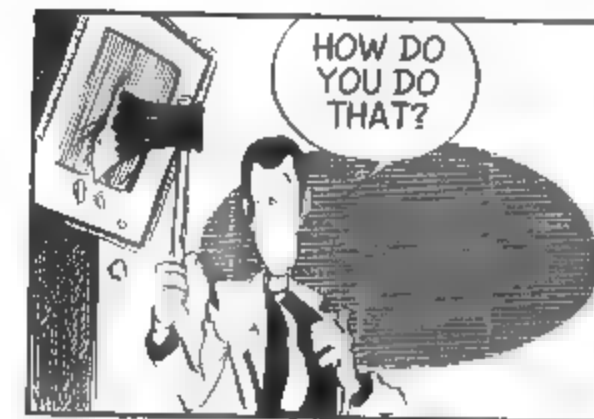
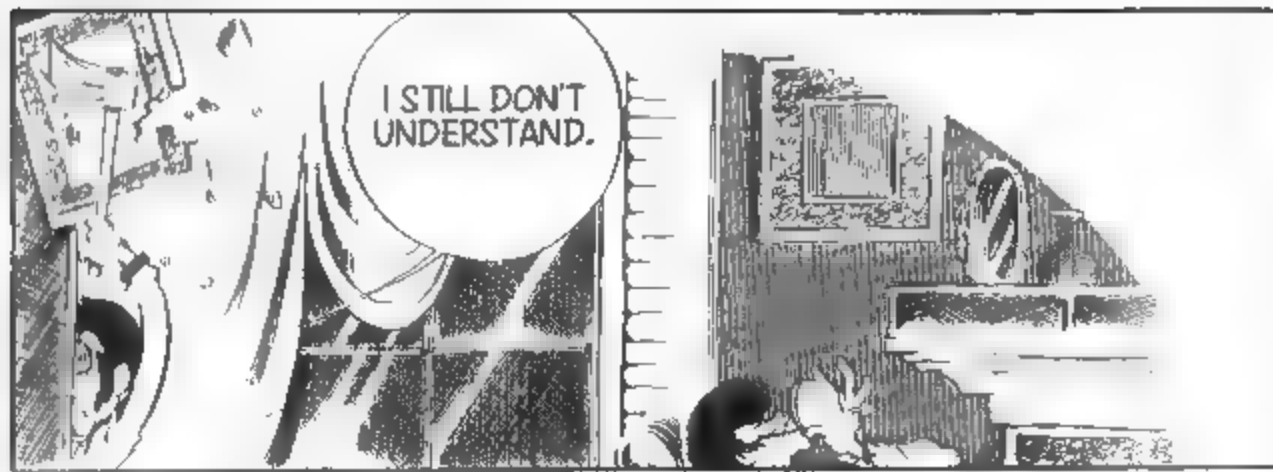
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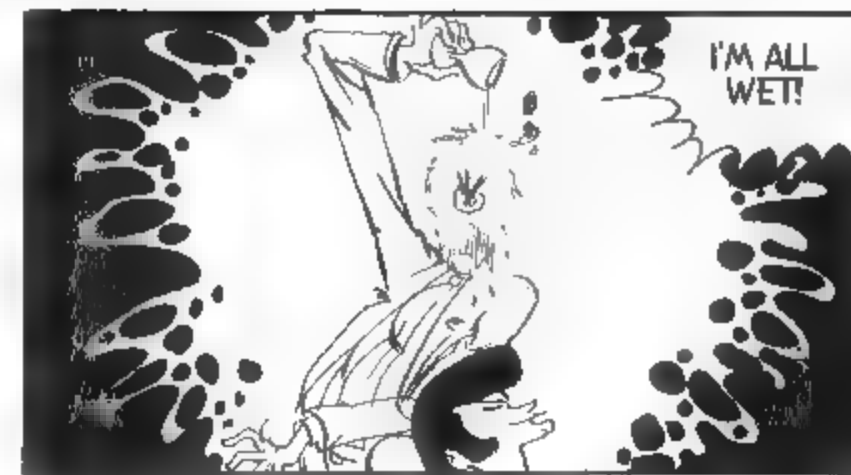
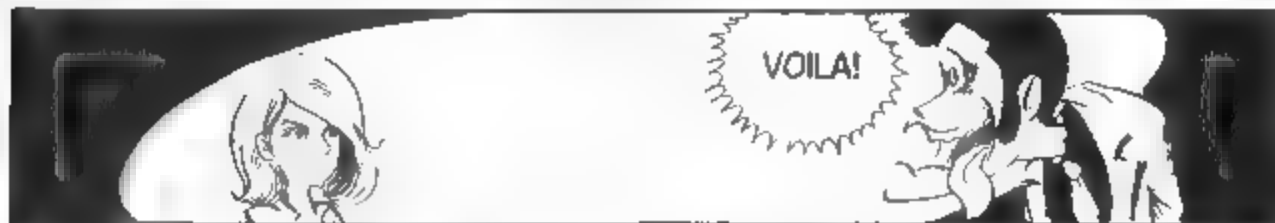
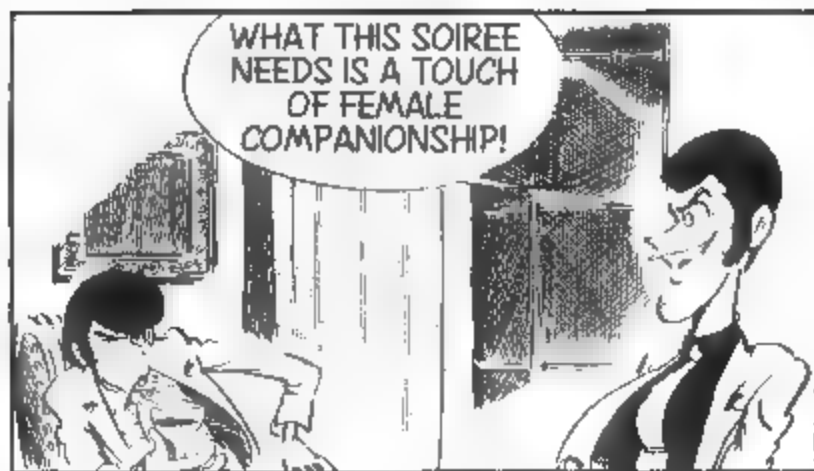


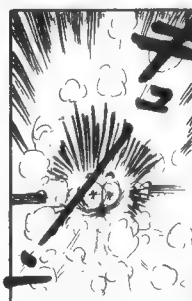
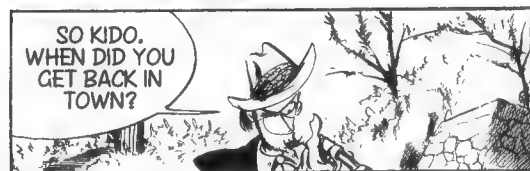
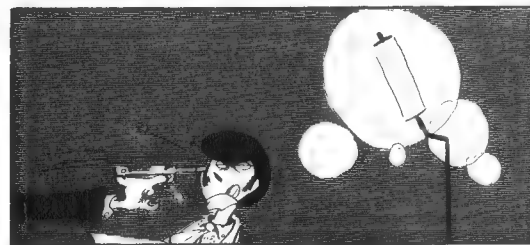
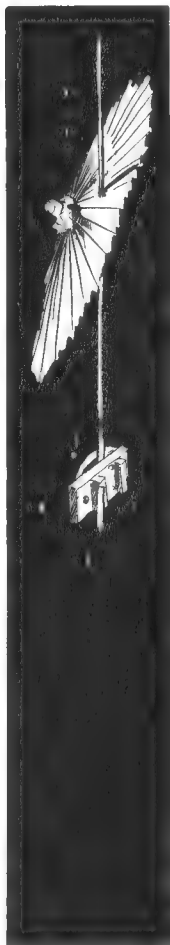
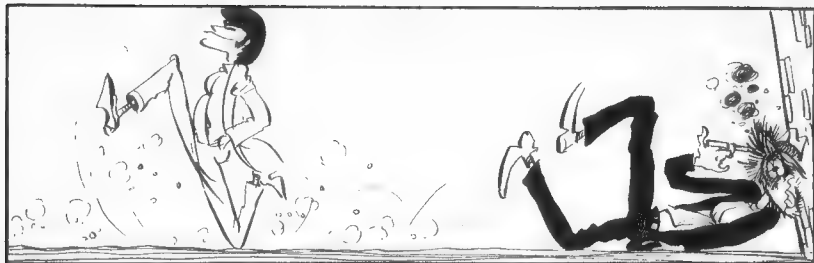


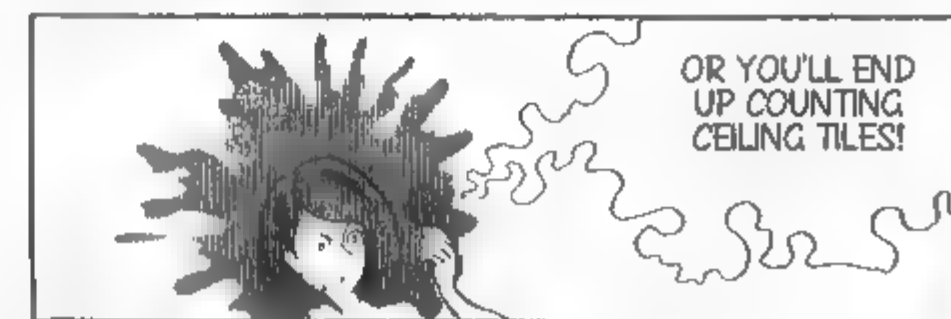
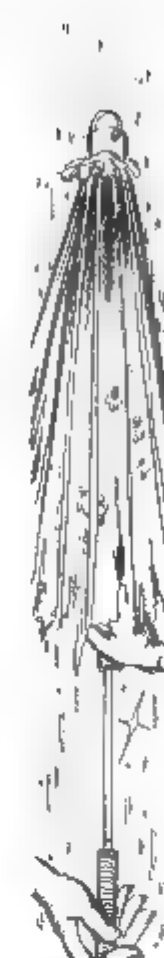
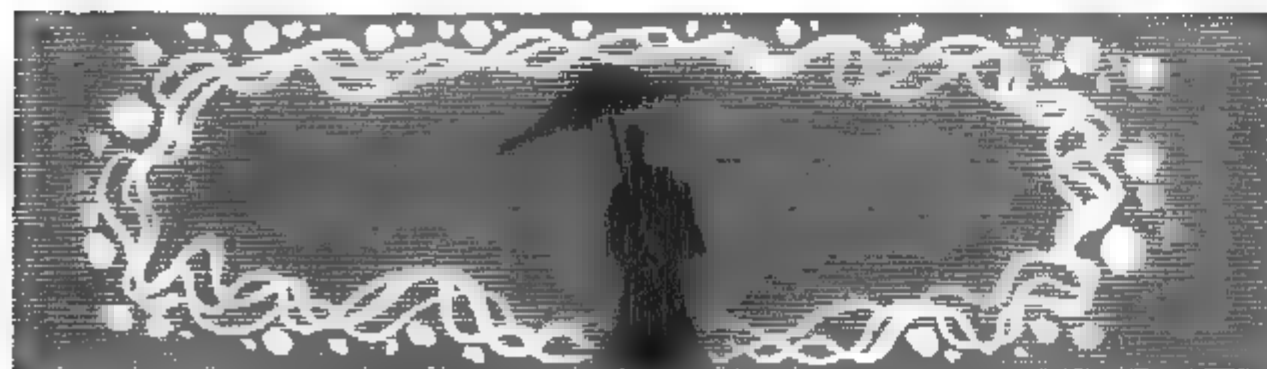
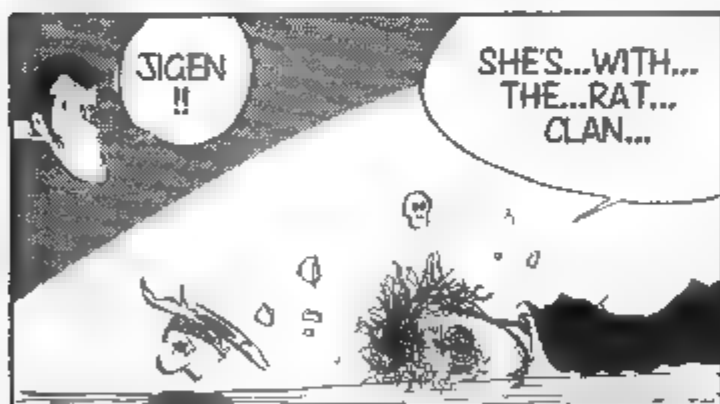
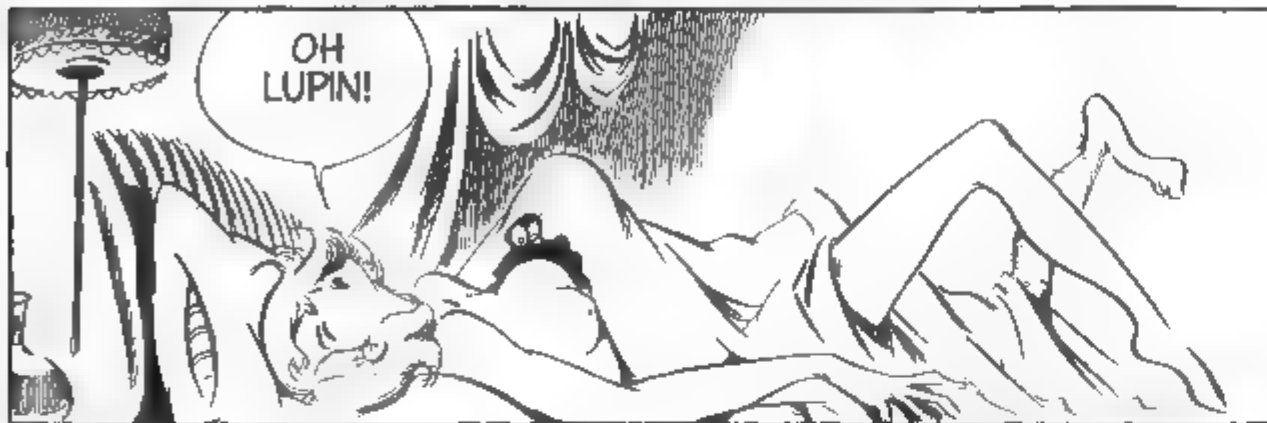


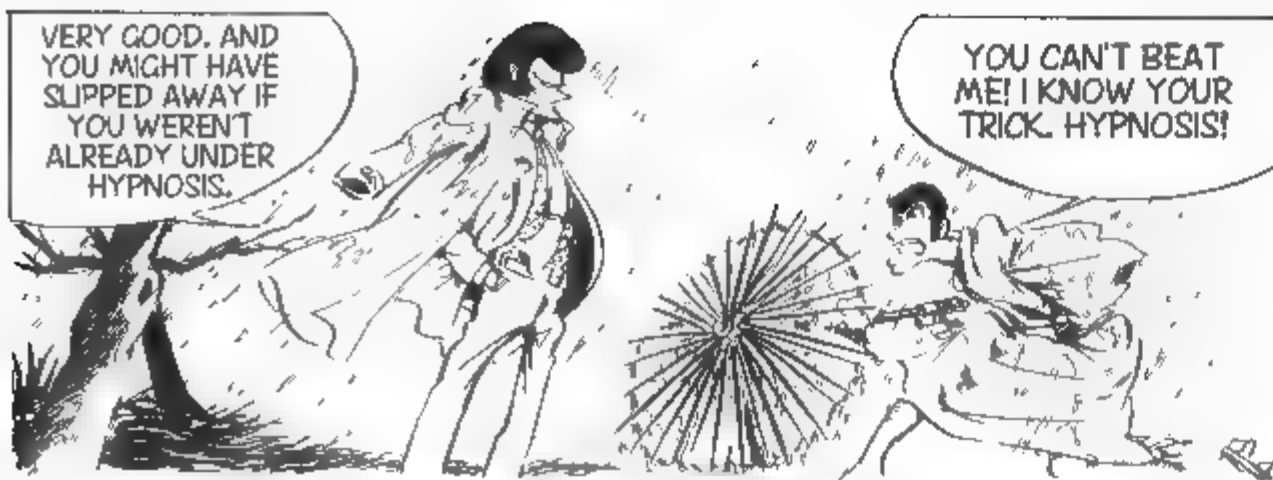




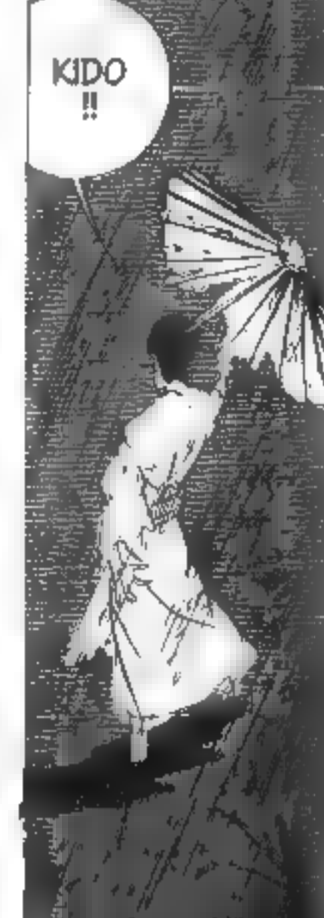
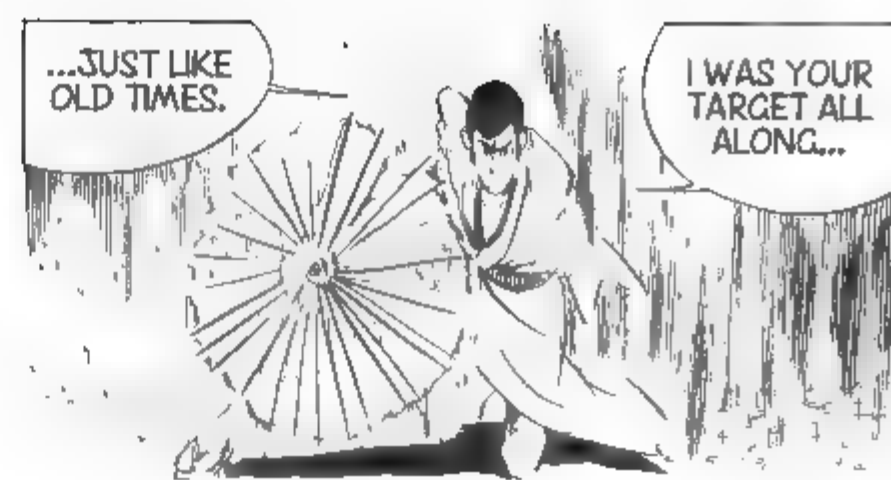








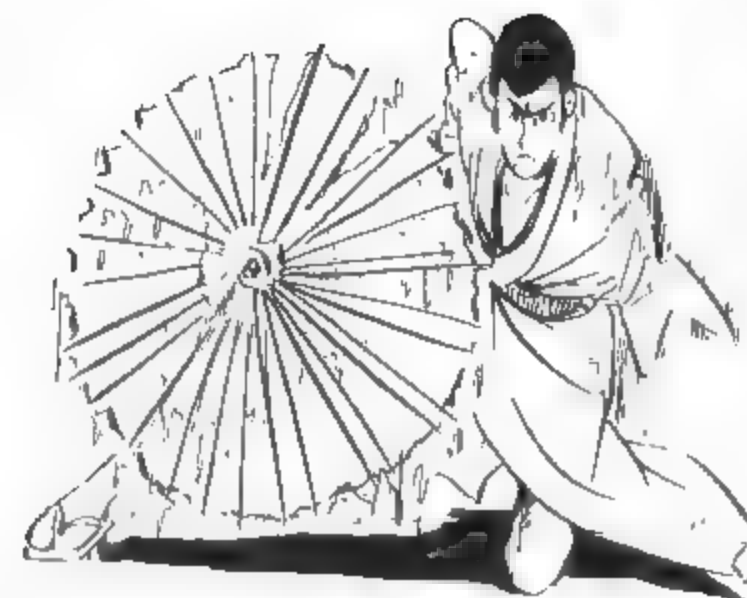
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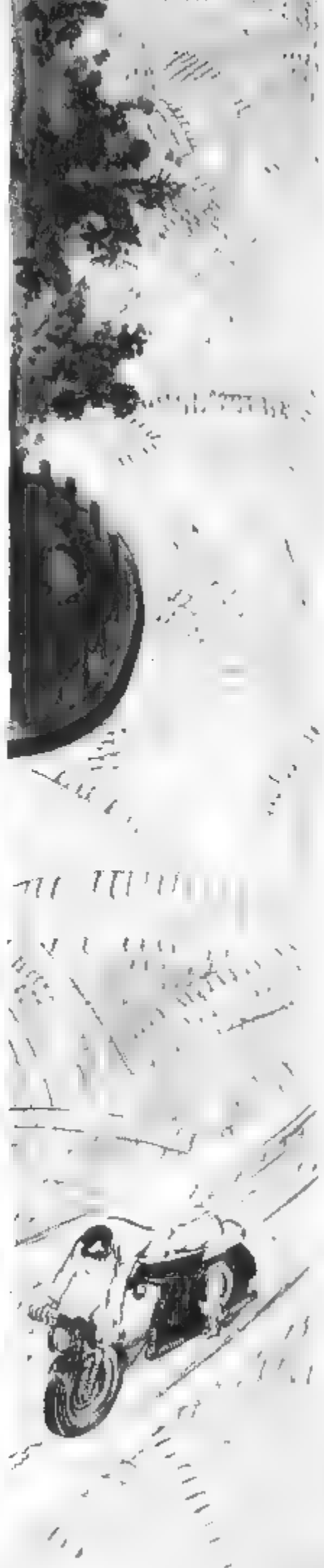
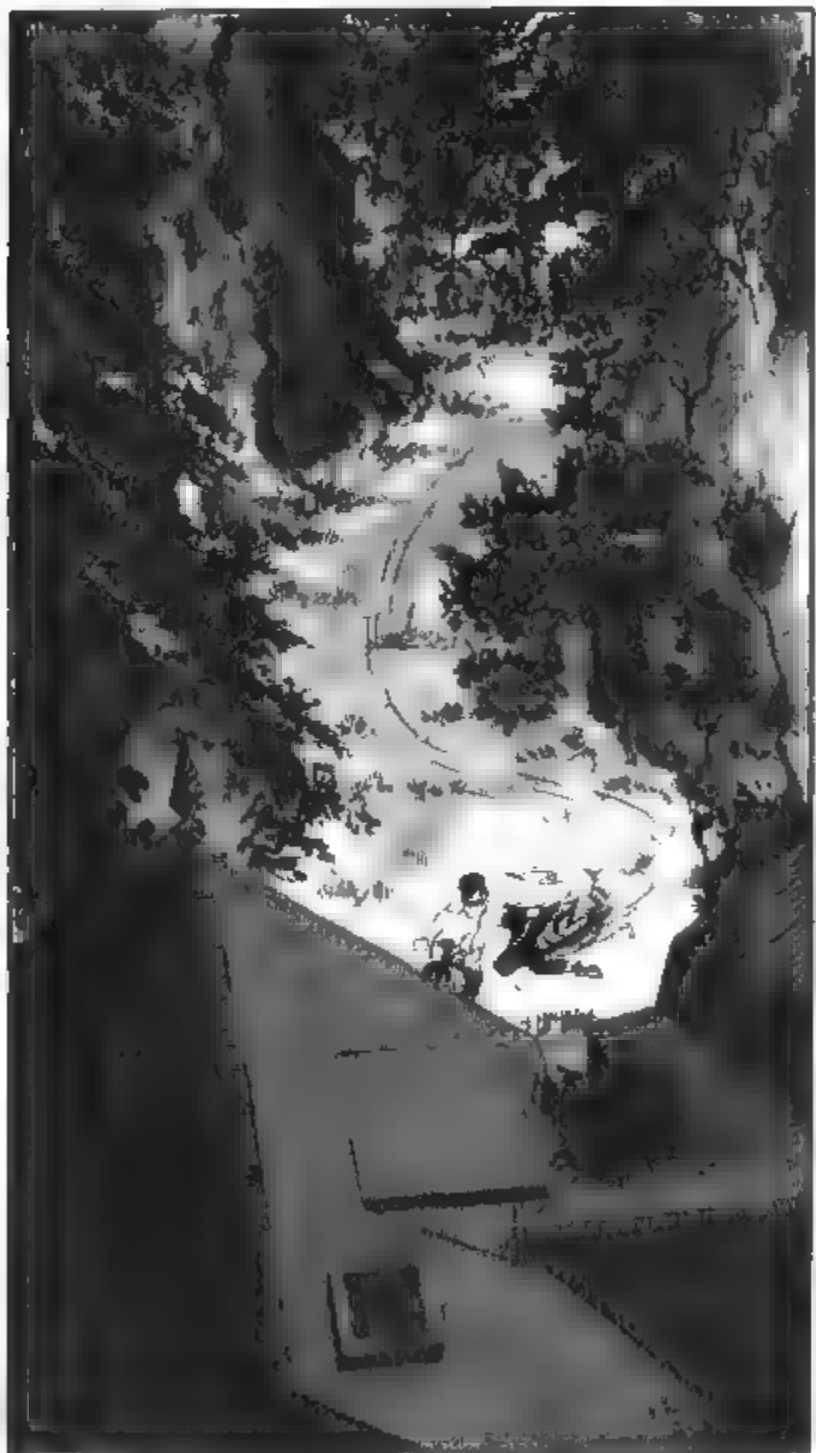


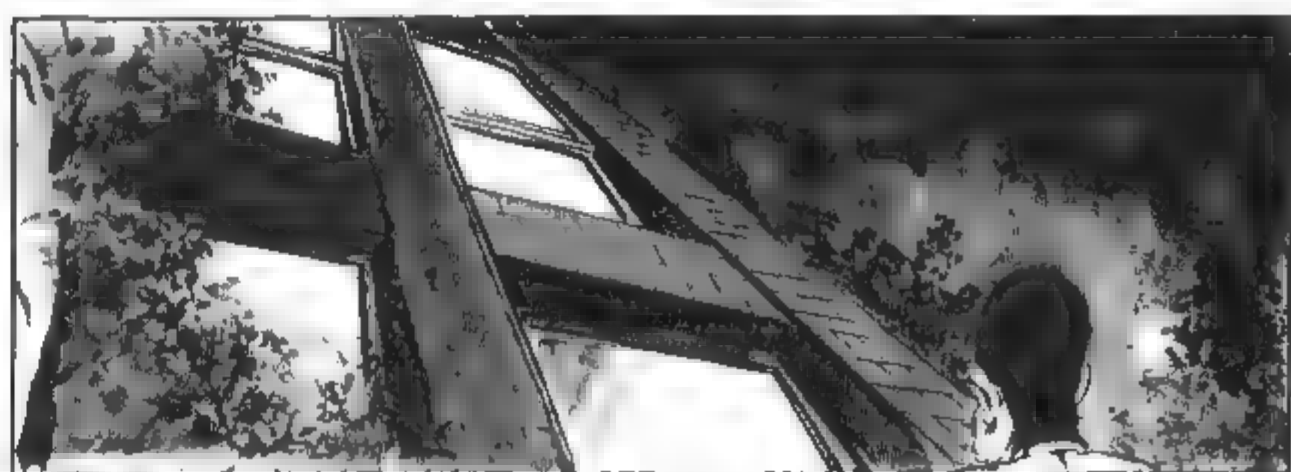
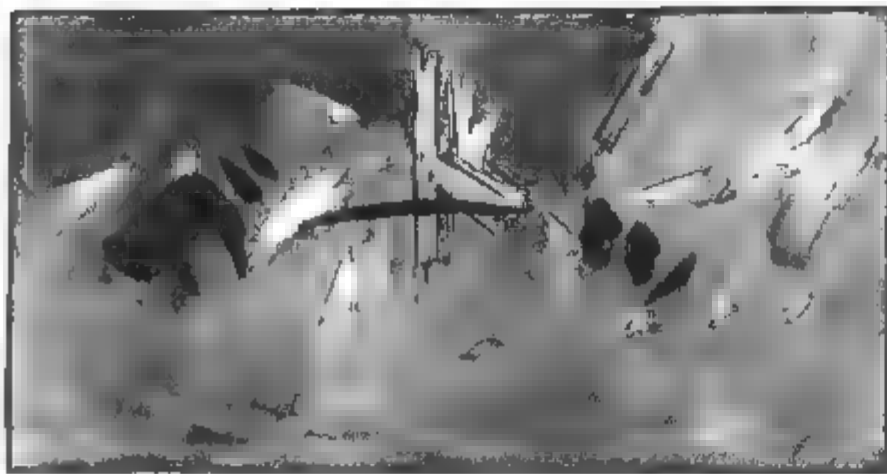
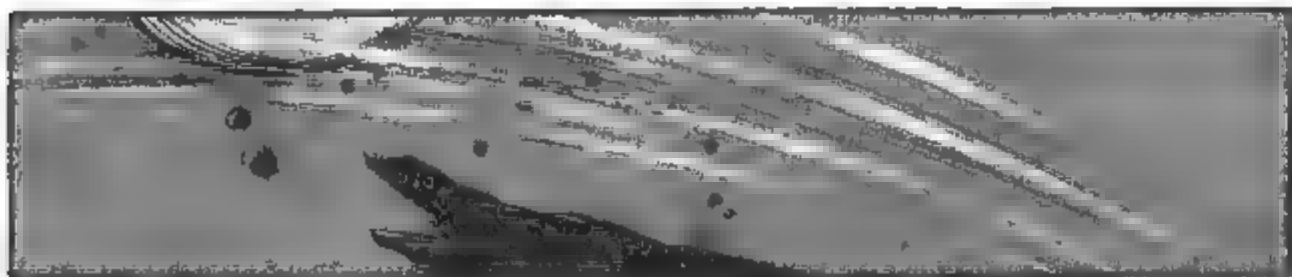


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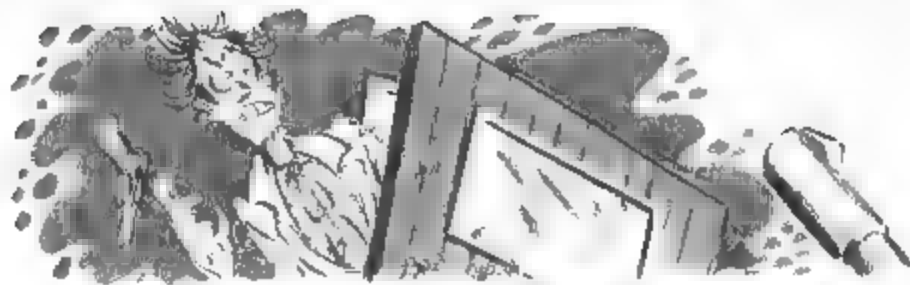






TIME FOR
MY GRAND
ENTRANCE.





GUILTY.



YOU'RE LUPIN, AREN'T YOU?



...AND YET...

YOU KNEW I WAS COMING...



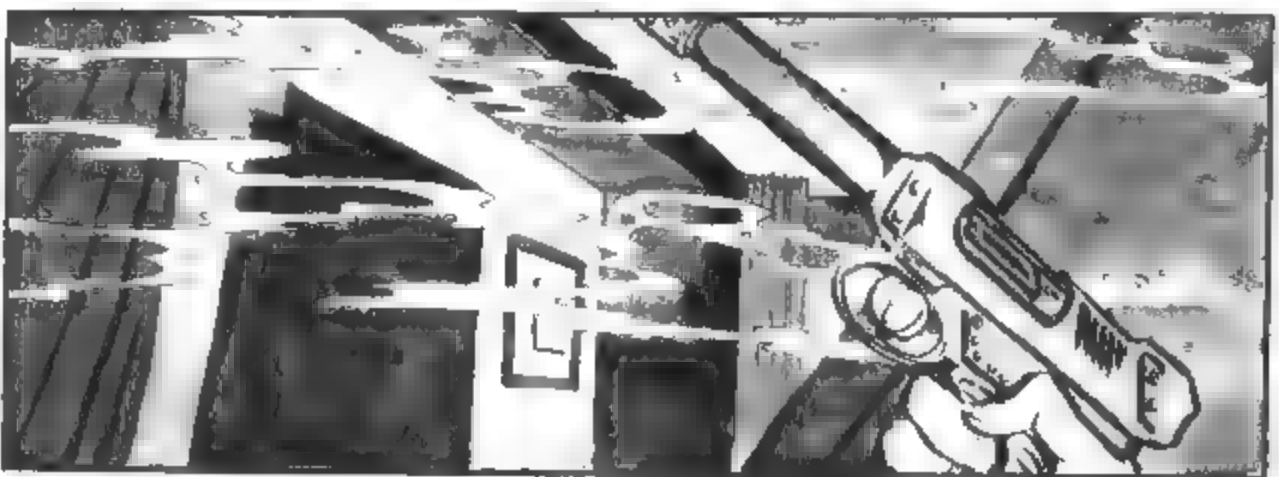
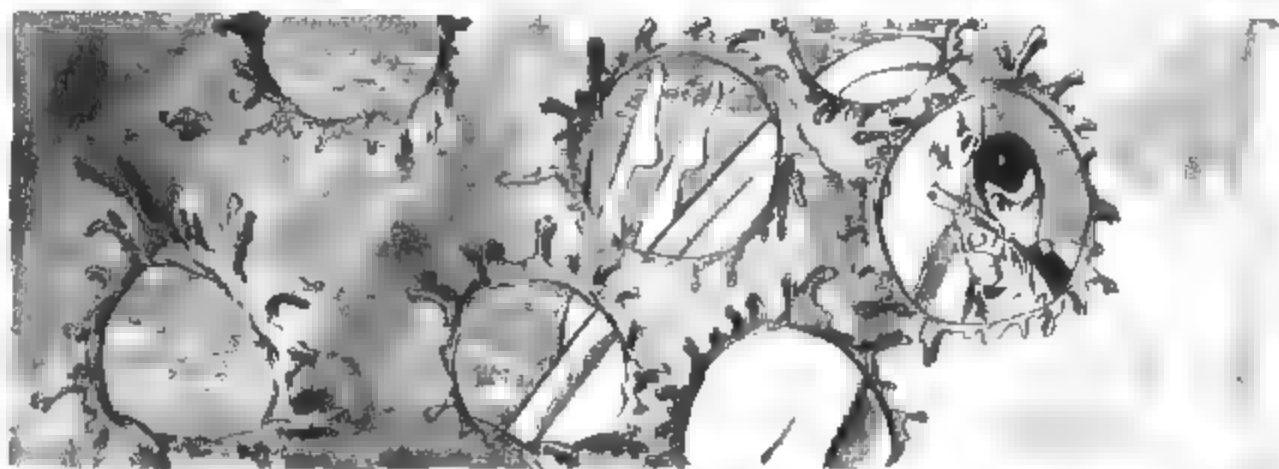
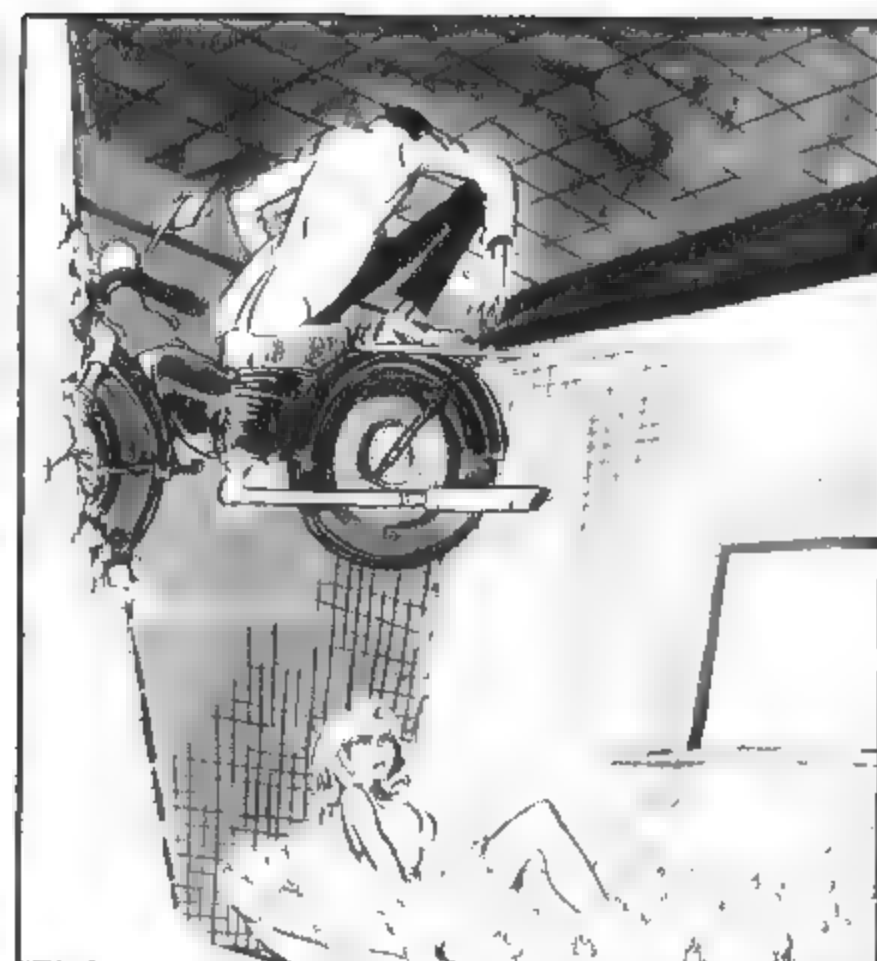
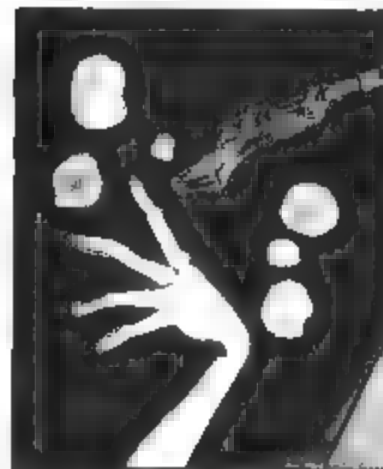
...YOU ONLY HIRED ONE BODY-GUARD?!

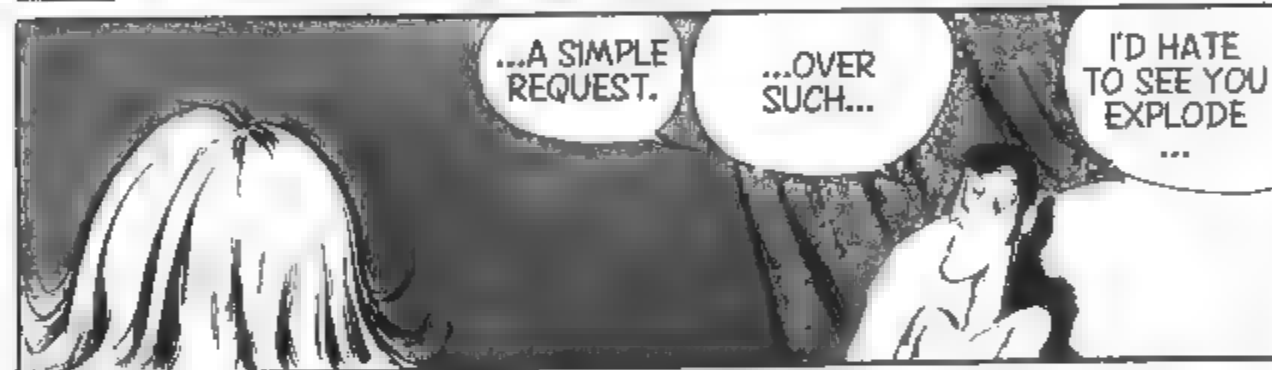


YOU UNDERESTIMATE ME.



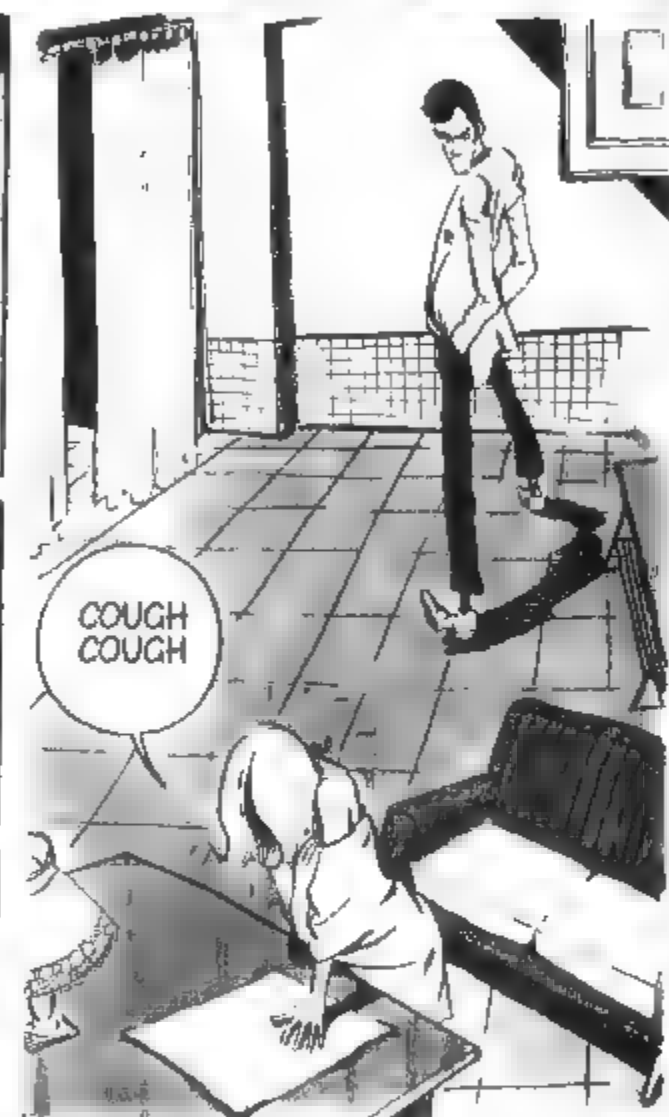
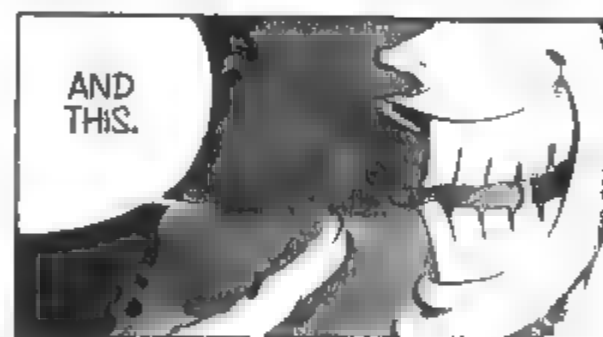
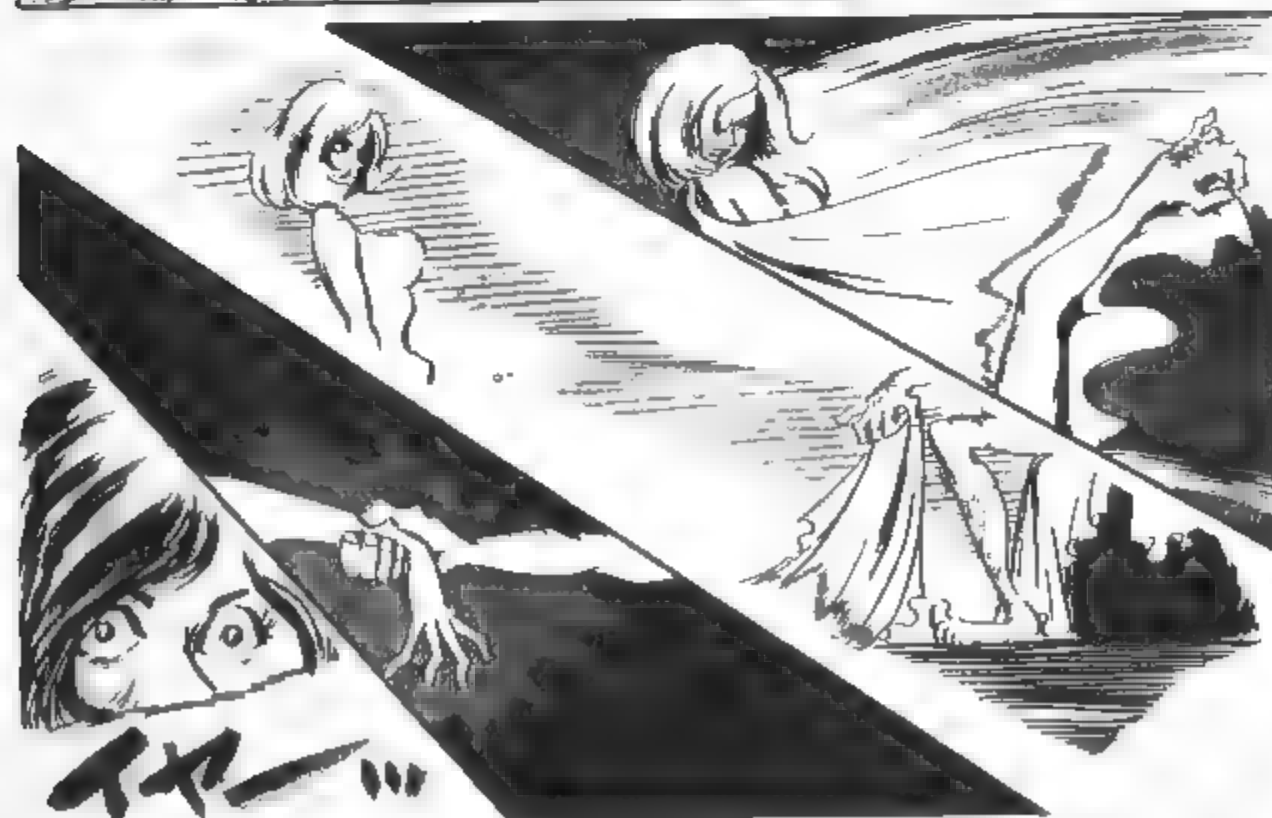
KISS AND MAKE UP.





...OVER SUCH...

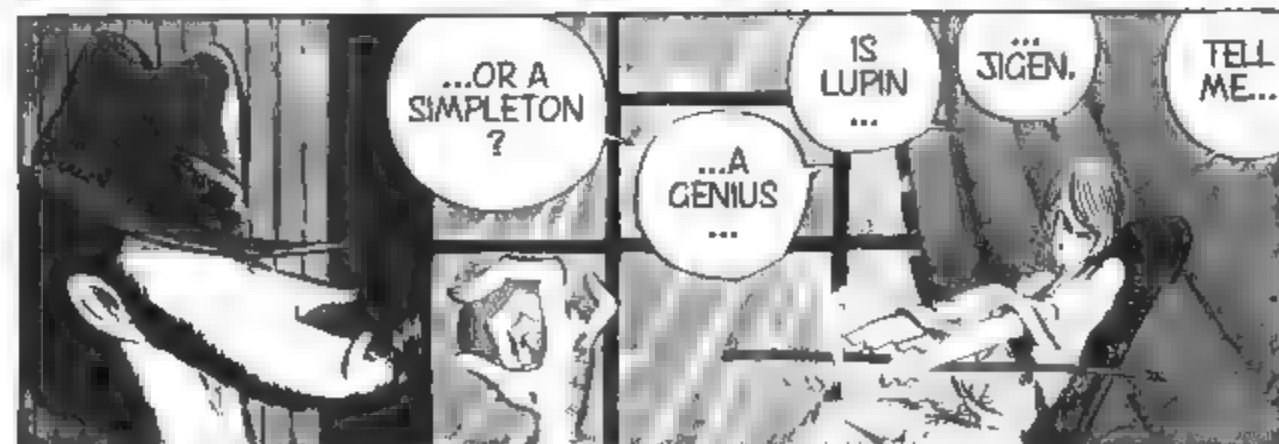
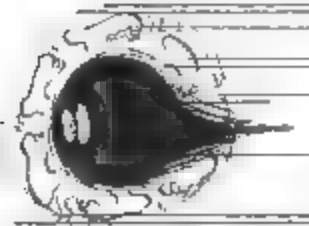
I'D HATE TO SEE YOU EXPLODE ...

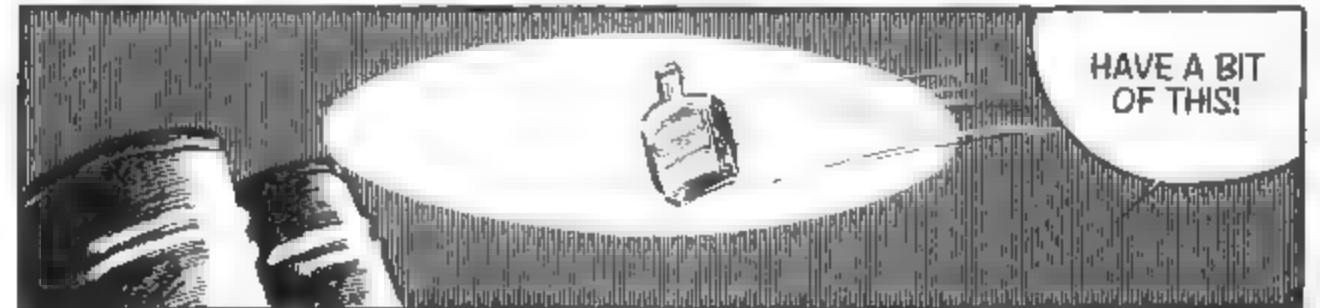
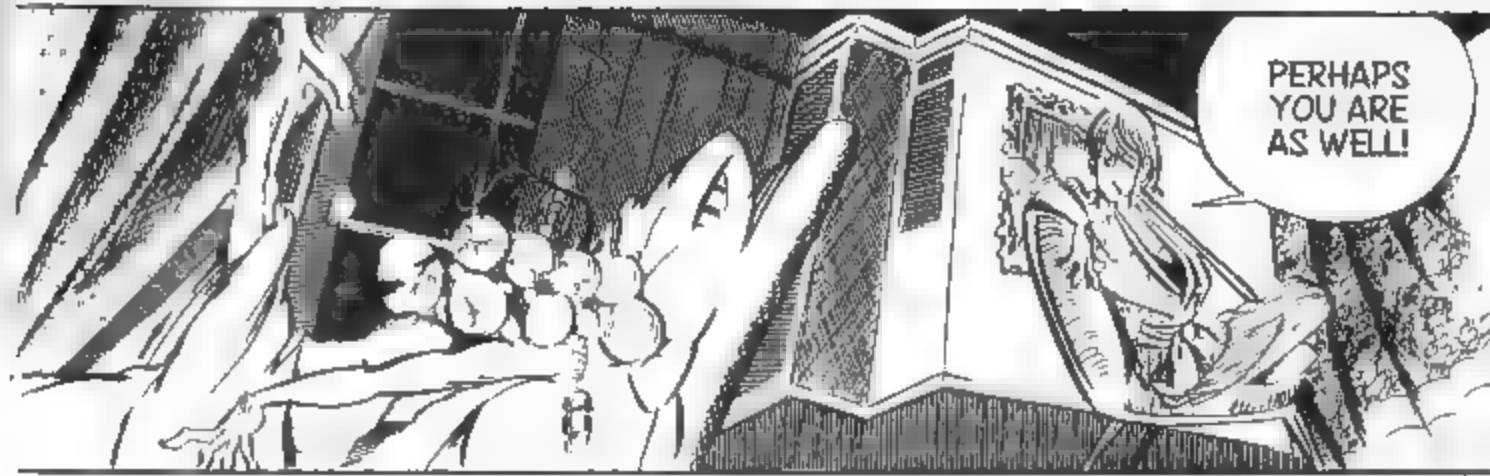
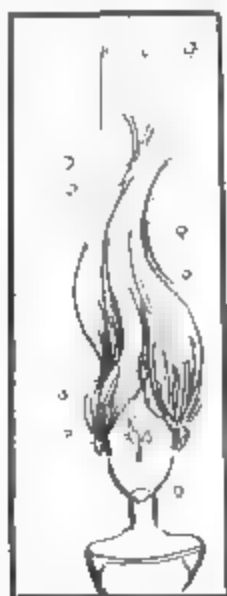
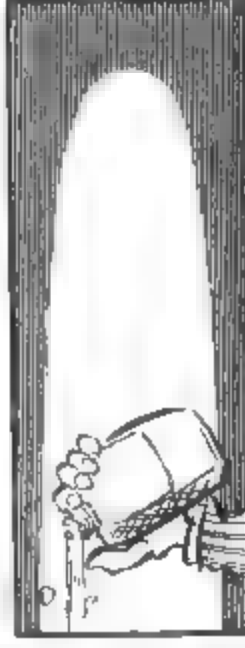
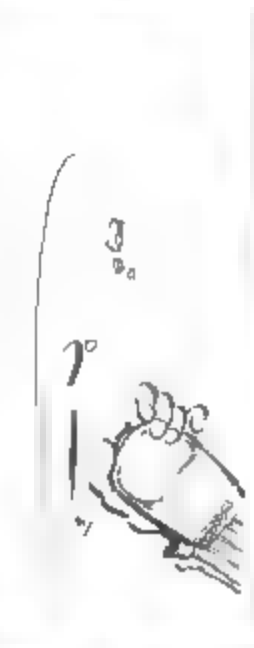


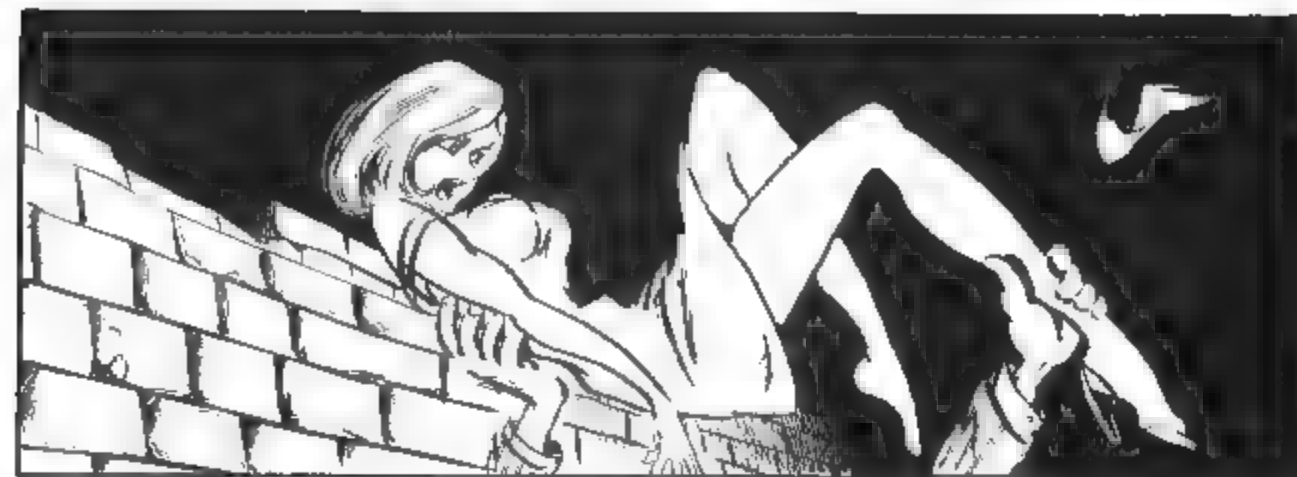
...THE INSTANT...

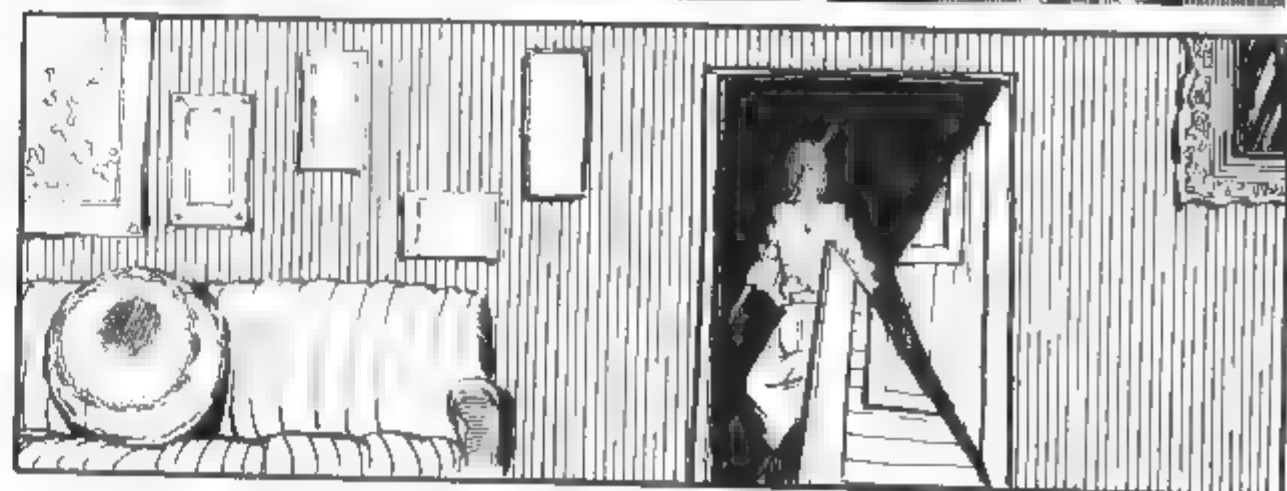
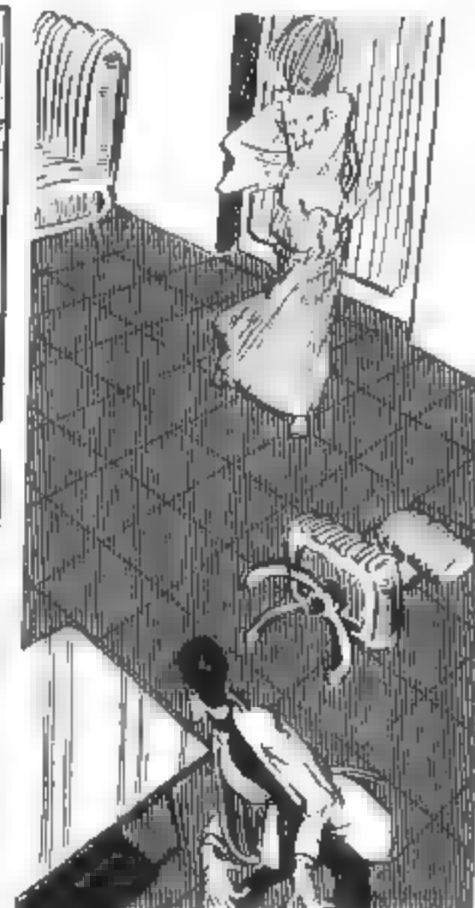
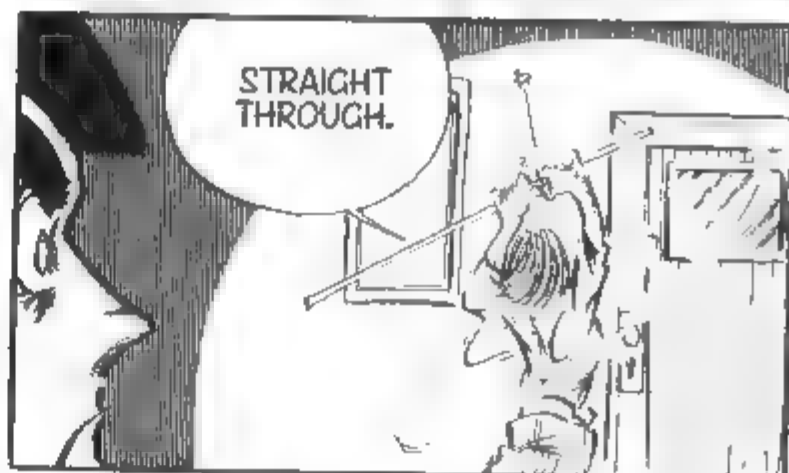
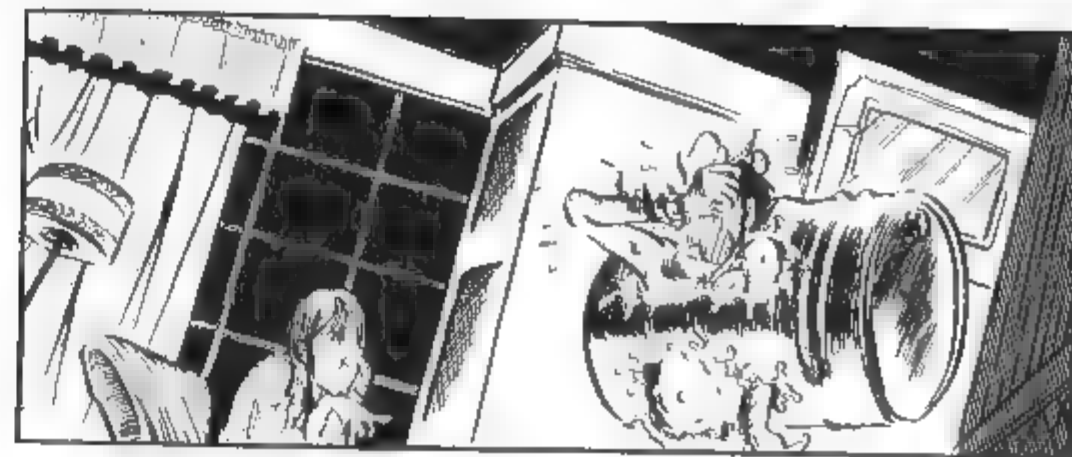
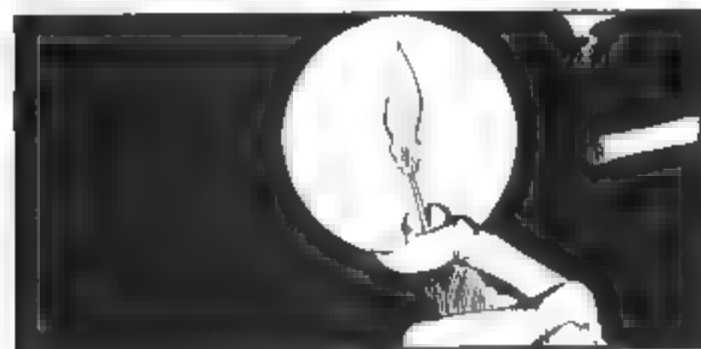
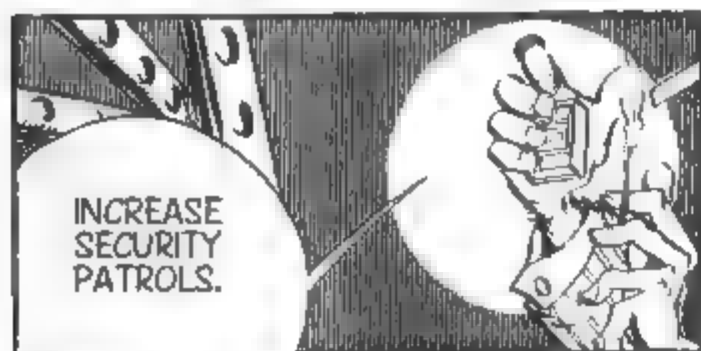
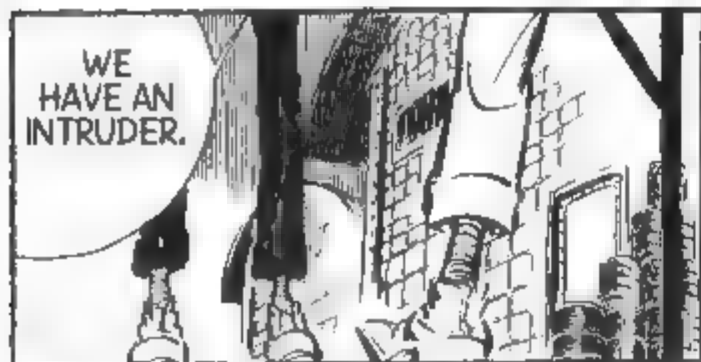
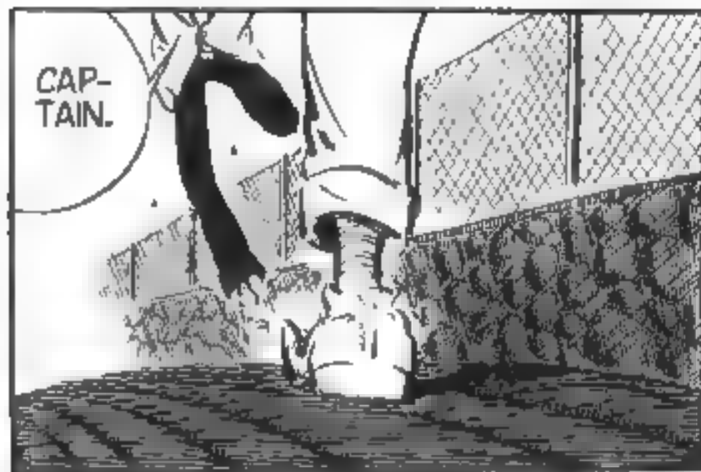
...TO DETONATE ...

IT'S SET...





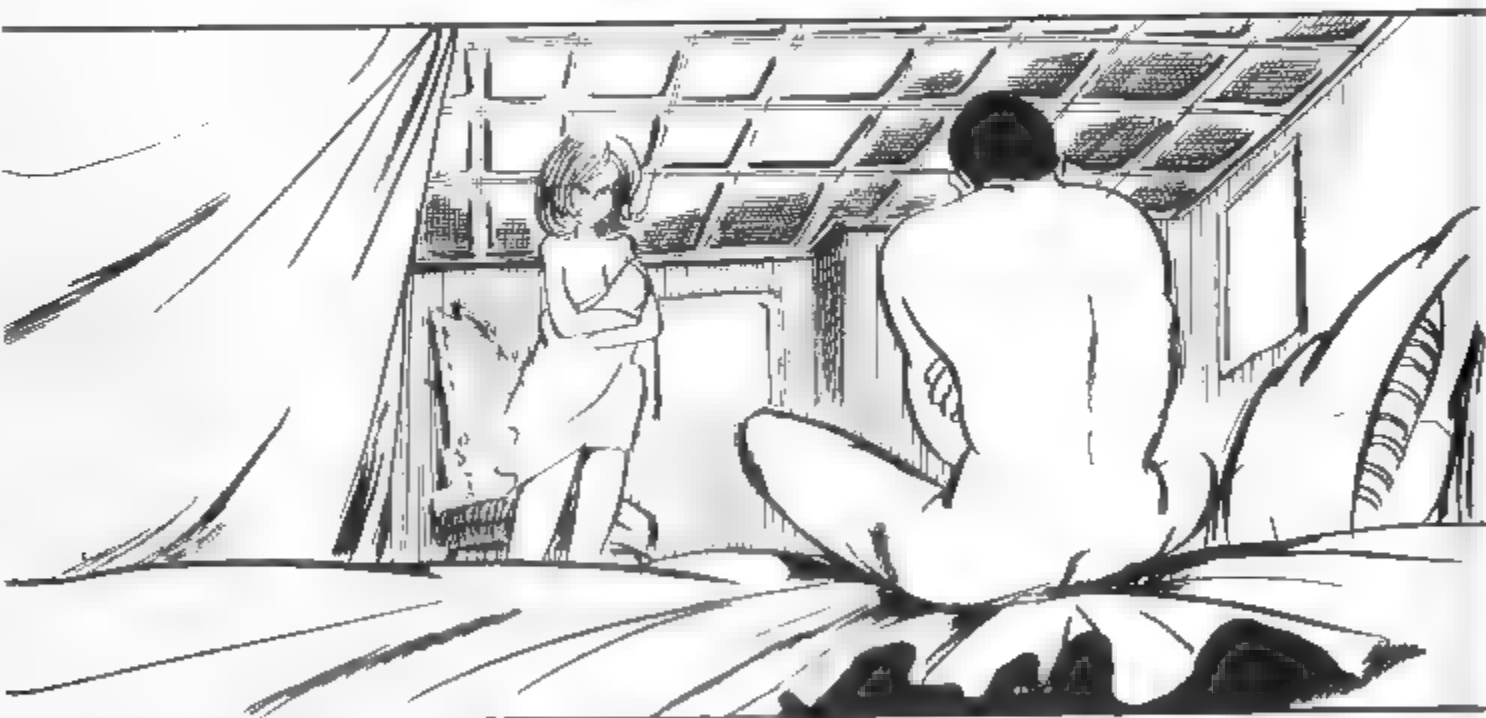






...TO DO A WOMAN'S JOB.

NEVER SEND
A MAN...



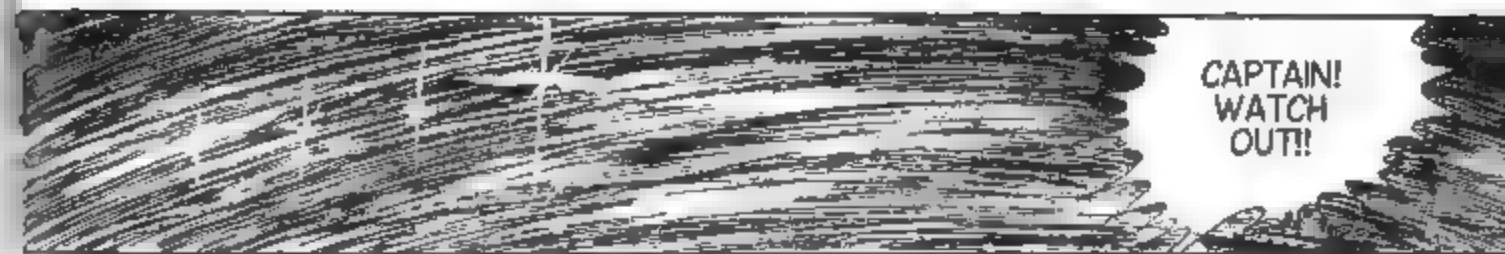
GOOD
POINT.

YOU WANT
ME TO JUST
TELL YOU
THAT?

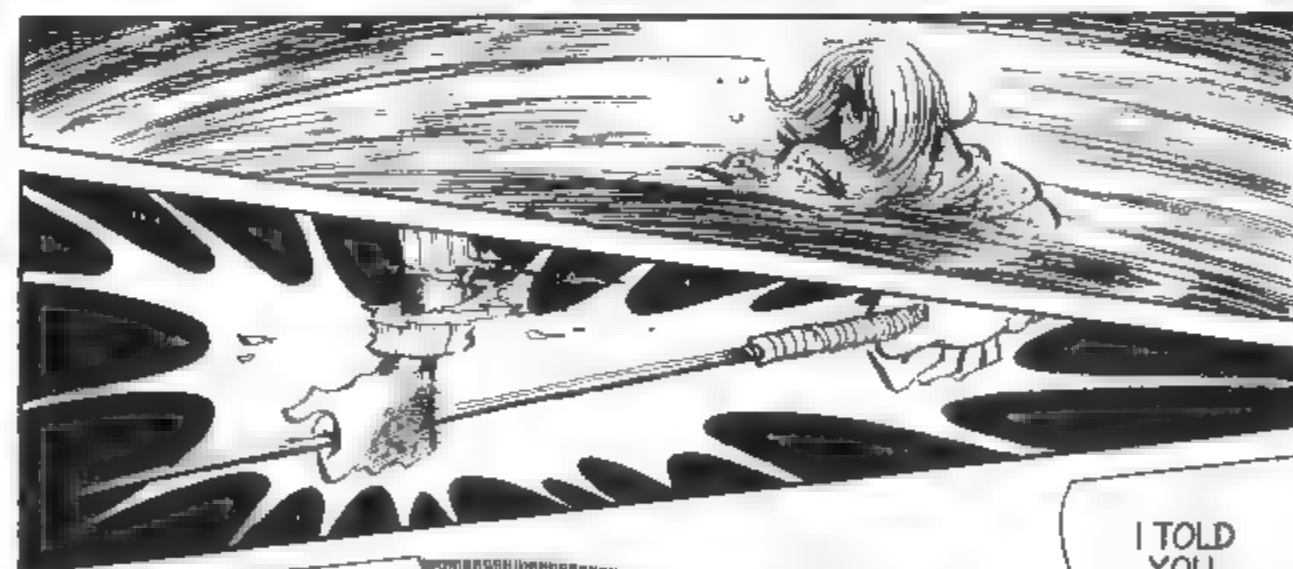
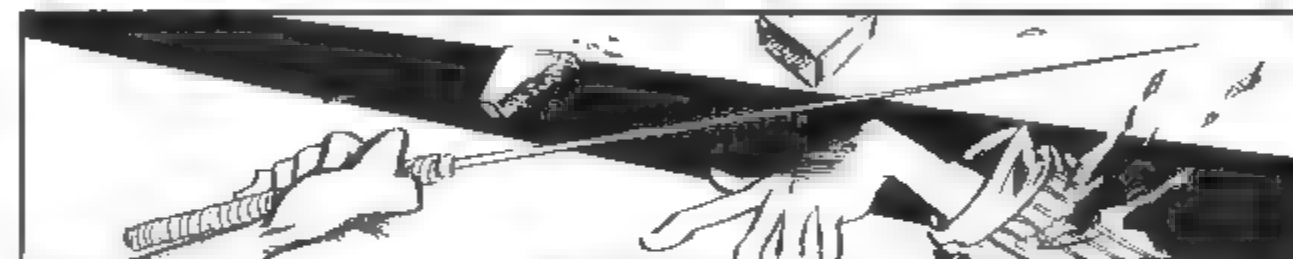
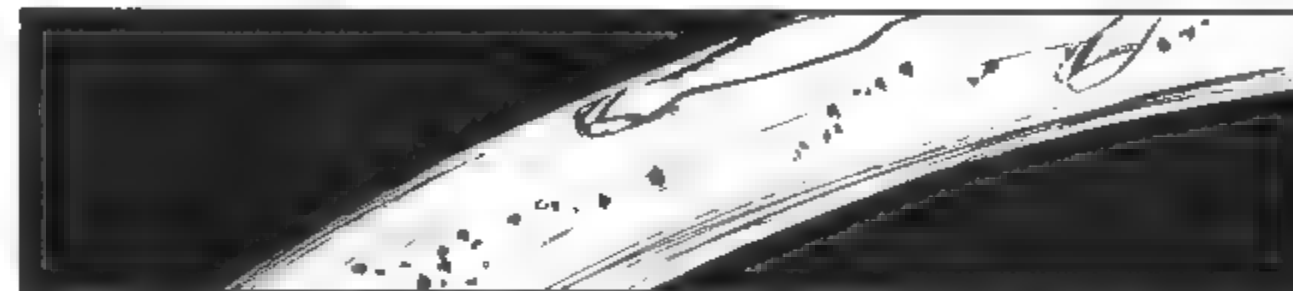


...LIKE
THOSE
OTHER
GOONS?

ARE YOU
HERE TO
KILL ME...



CAPTAIN!
WATCH
OUT!!



THAT CAPTAIN IS
ONE TOUGH
CUSTOMER!

I TOLD
YOU.



YOU'RE
HEAD OF
SECURITY
...

...
AT THE
WARE-
HOUSE

YOU STOLE A
SHIPMENT...

...OF
ANTIQUES
...

...AND
NOW
YOU'RE
...

...TRYING
TO PIN IT
ON LUPIN!



I'M
UNDER
CONTRACT
...

...WITH
LUPIN.

I CHECKED
YOUR
BACKSIDE...

...EVERY
THING
LOOKS
GOOD.



...WANT TO
CHECK MY
BACKGROUND
?

DON'T
YOU...



NEVER HEARD
OF HIM...

LUPIN?



YOU
DON'T
KNOW
LUPIN?

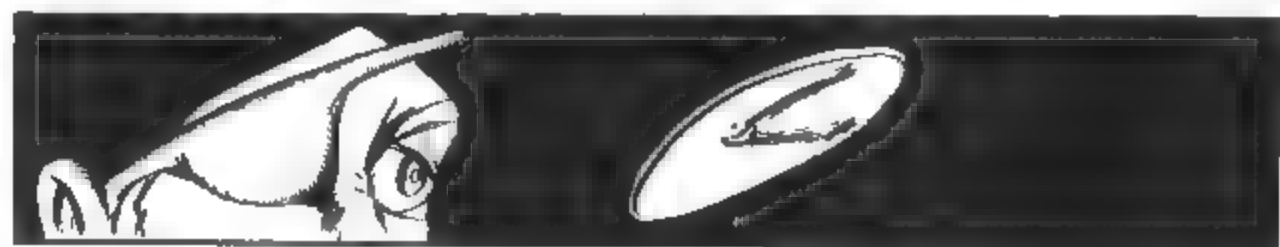
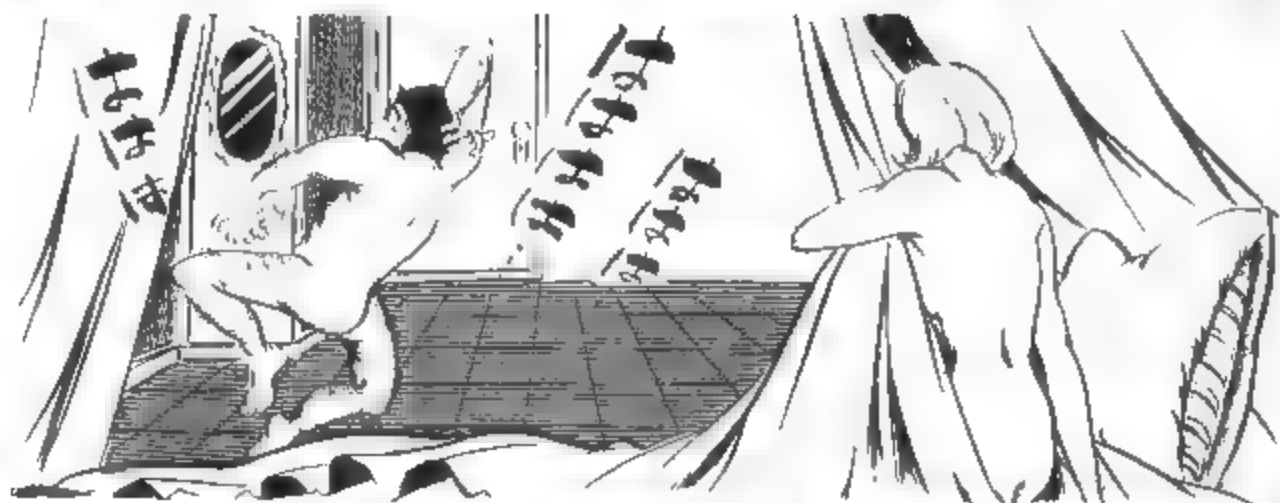
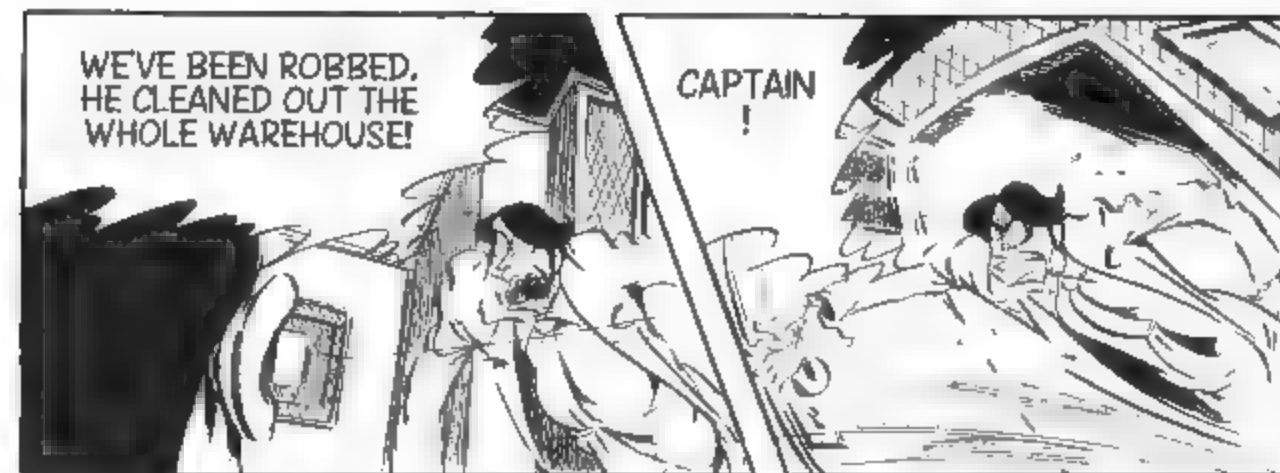
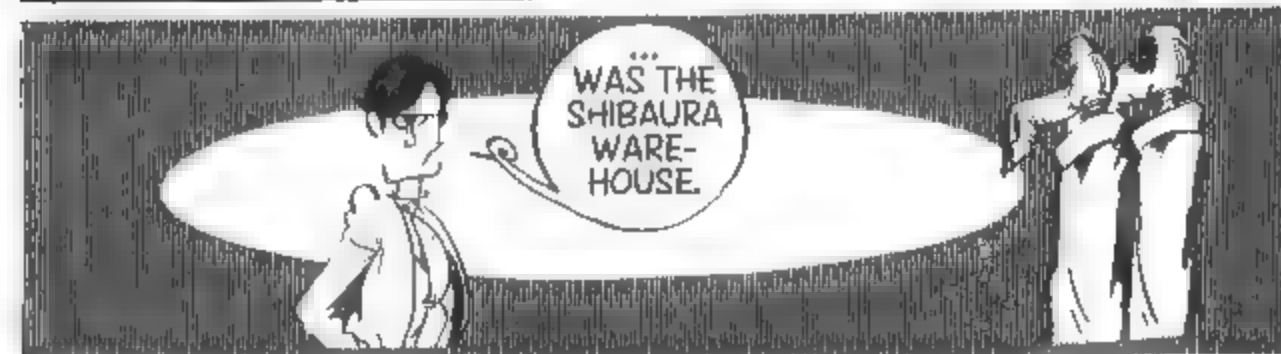
YOU'RE THE
SECURITY
CAPTAIN.

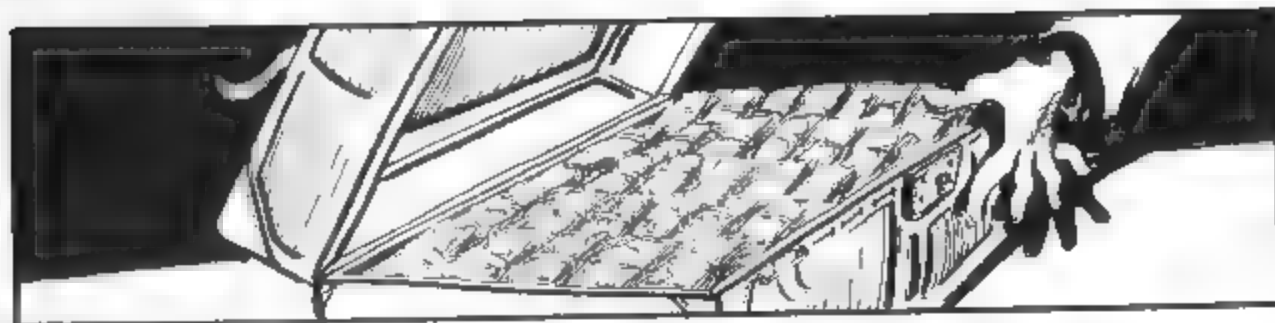


...HE CERTAINLY
KNOWS...YOU.



WELL...





HERE'S
YOUR
CUT.

GOOD
WORK.



I'M SO HAPPY!



HEY! WHAT
DID YOU PUT
IN MY
MOUTH?!



HOPE YOU DON'T
MIND, I'M TAKING
ALL THE MONEY.
TA TA.

I'LL GIVE YOU
THREE
GUESSES.



HM?
WHAT'S
THAT
SOUND?



WHERE DID
HE TAKE MY
GOODS?!

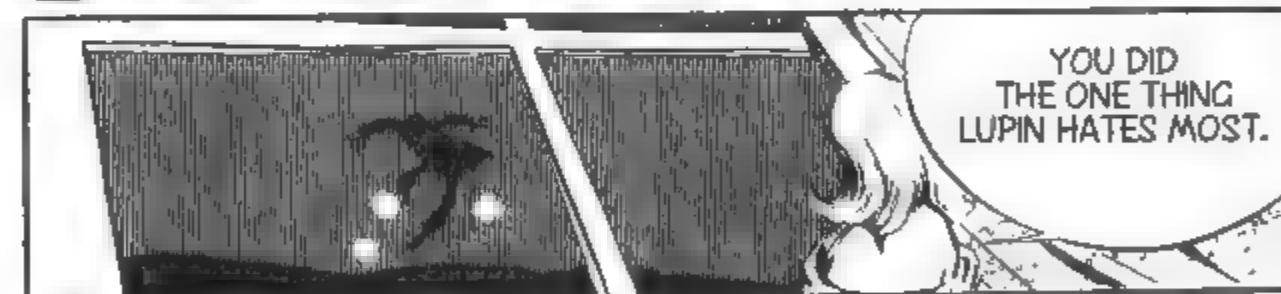


I SLIPPED IT
INTO YOUR
MOUTH WHEN I
WAS TASTING
YOUR LUNCH.

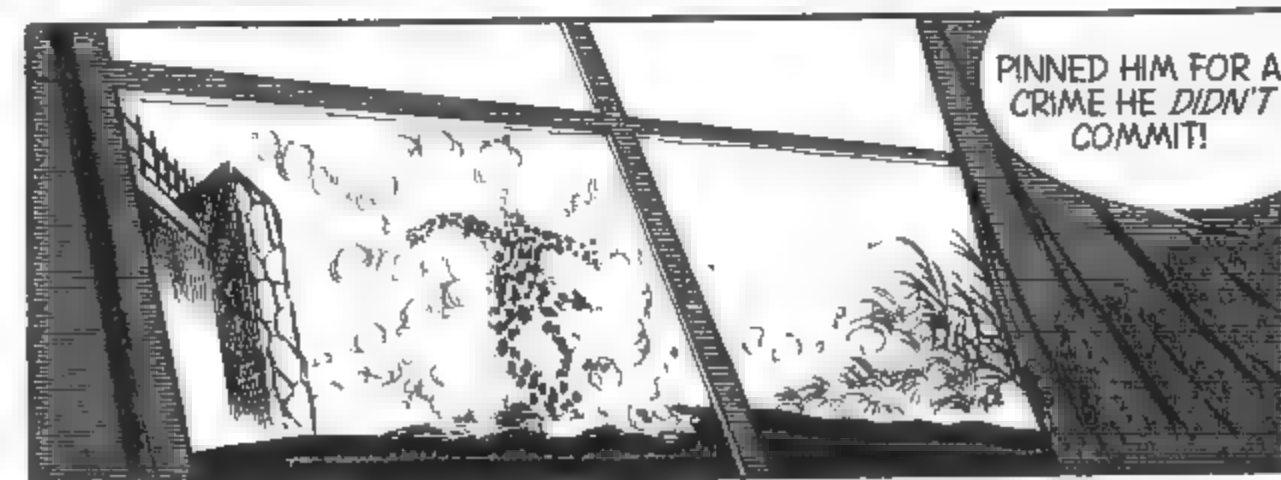
A TINY
CAPSULE
BOMB.



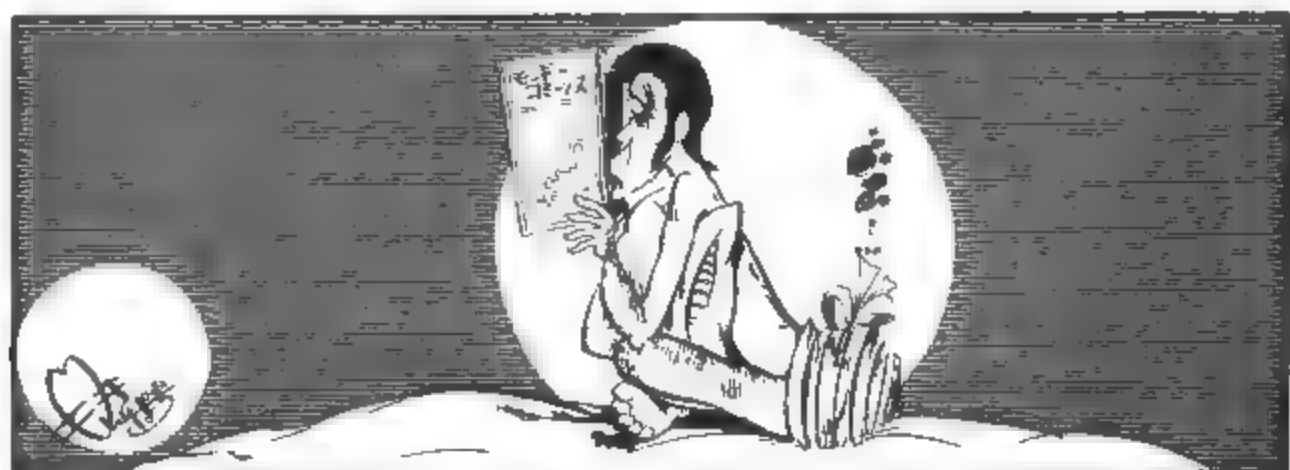
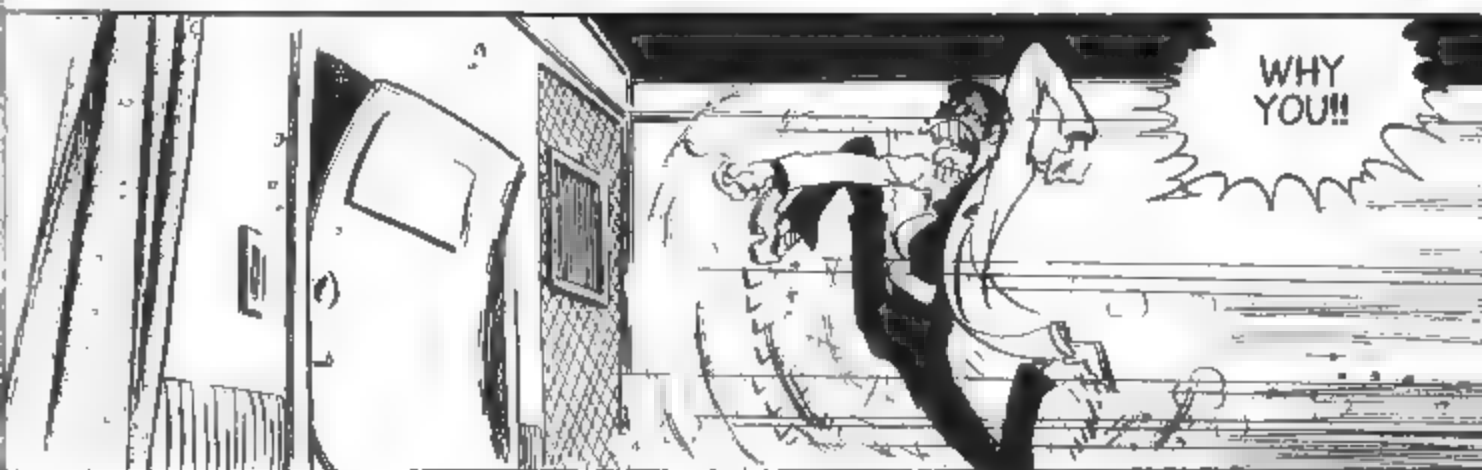
LIKE I
SAID. HE
ALWAYS
HAS A
PLAN.



YOU DID
THE ONE THING
LUPIN HATES MOST.



PINNED HIM FOR A
CRIME HE *DIDN'T*
COMMIT!

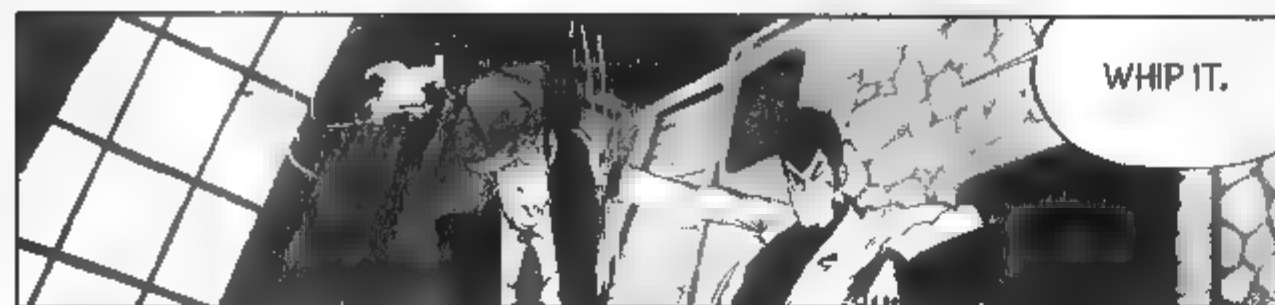


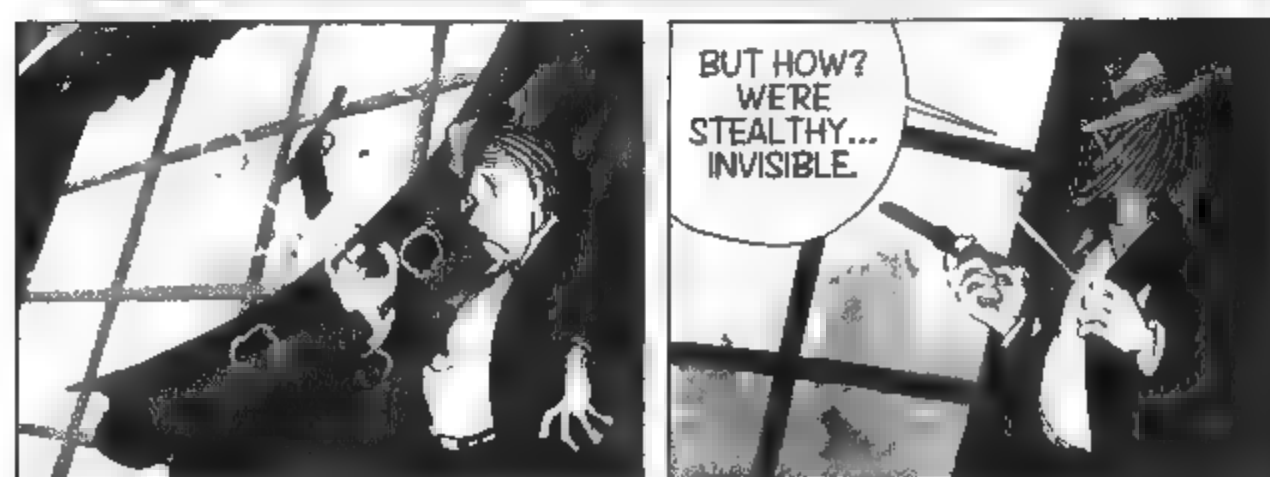
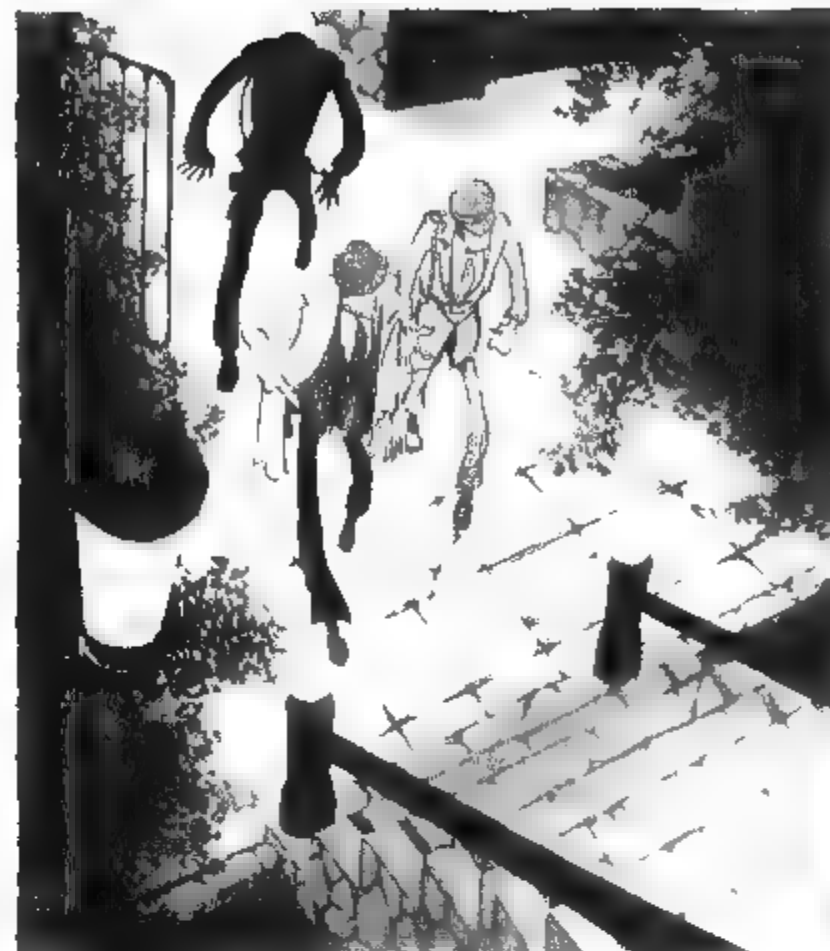
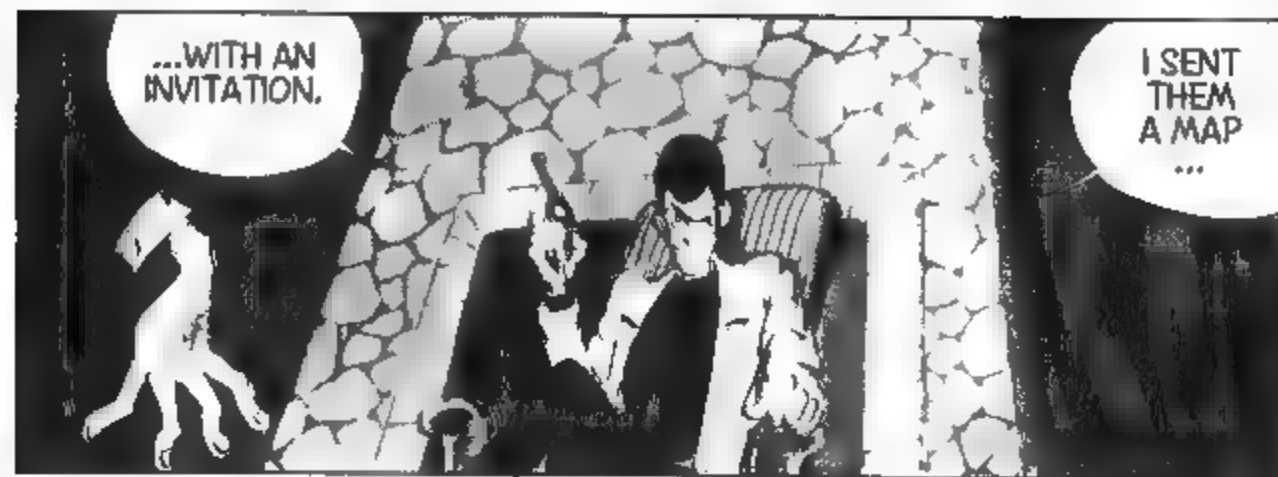


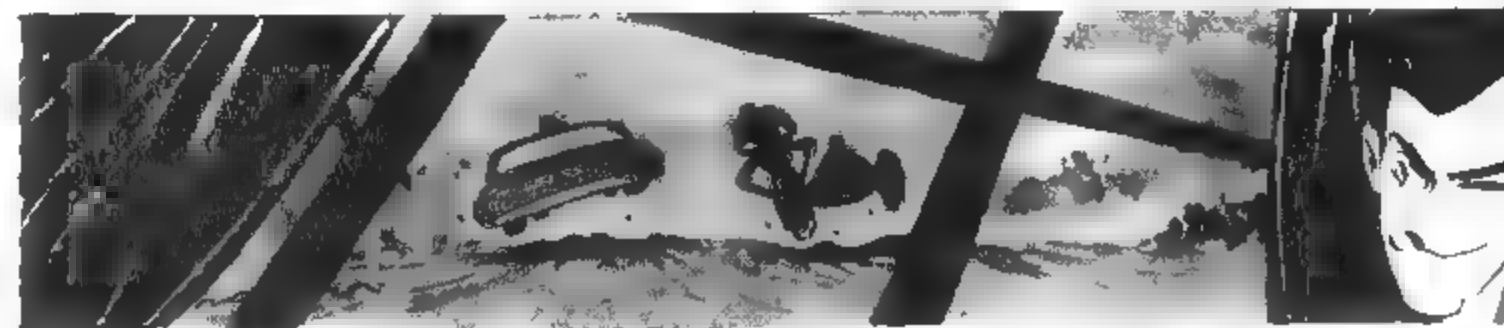
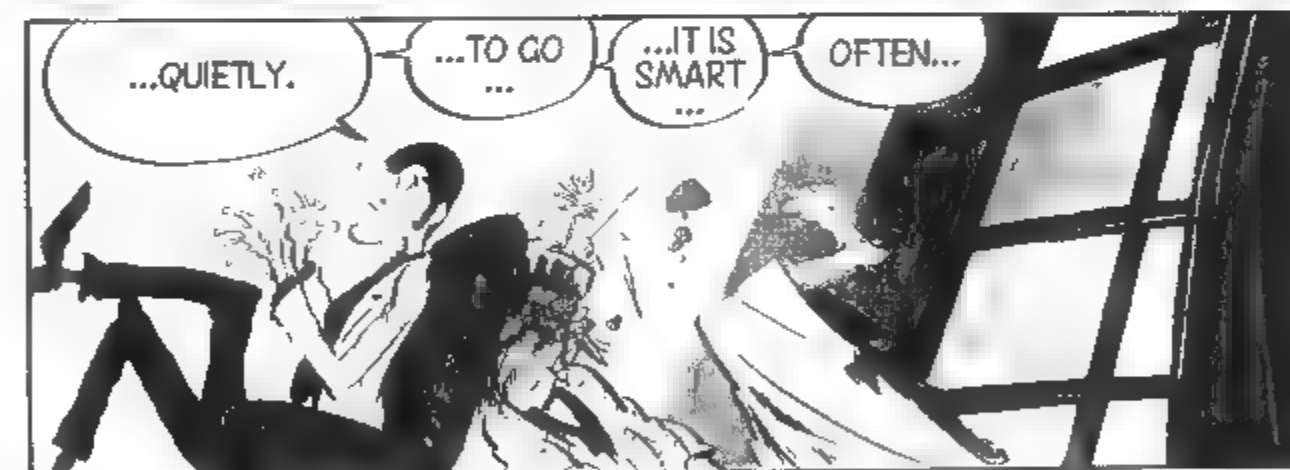
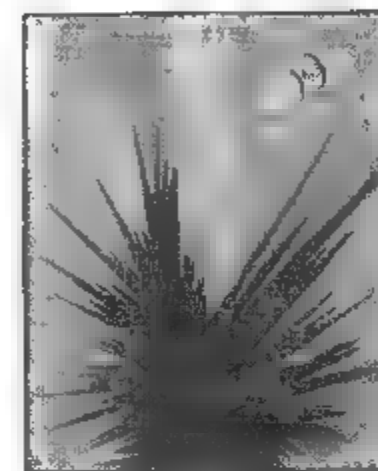
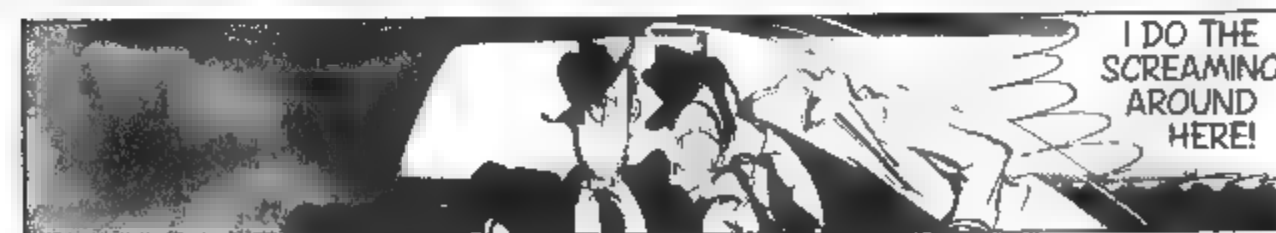
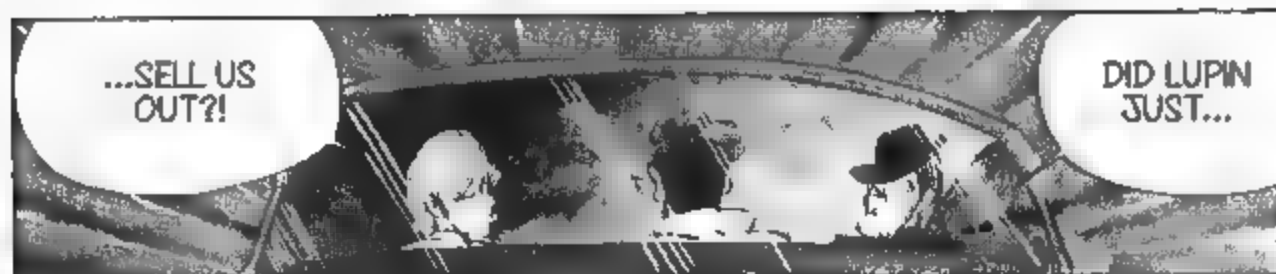
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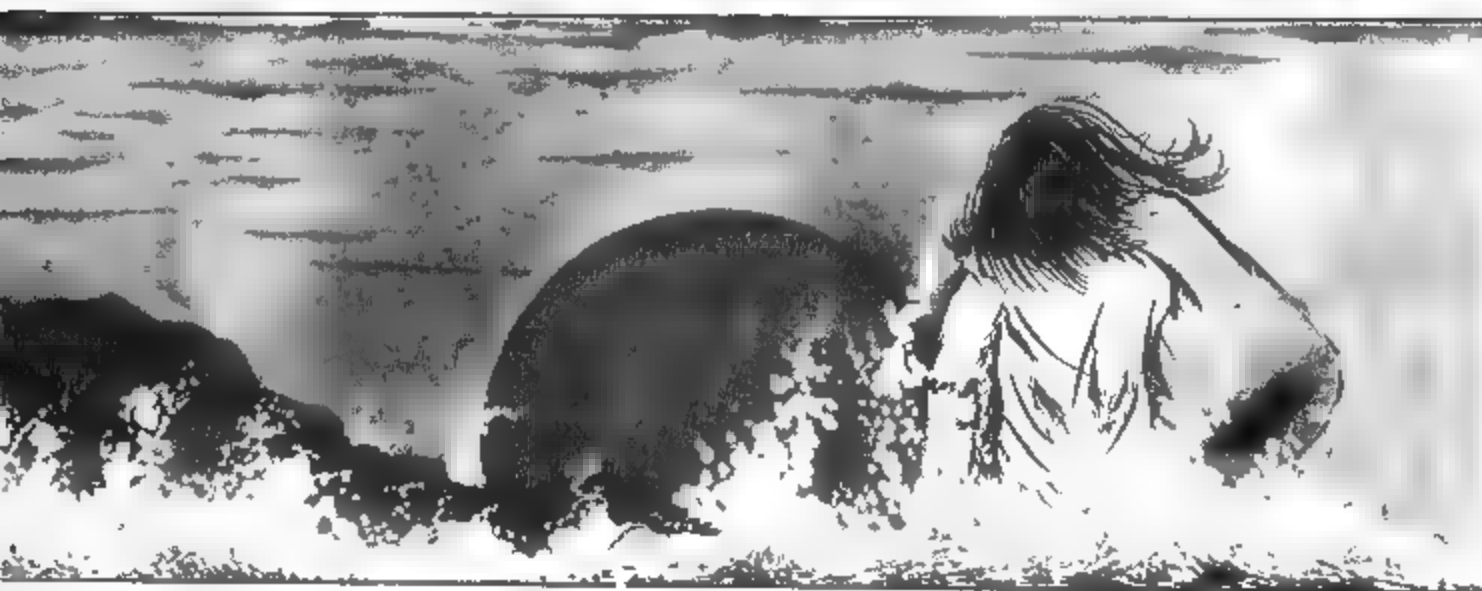
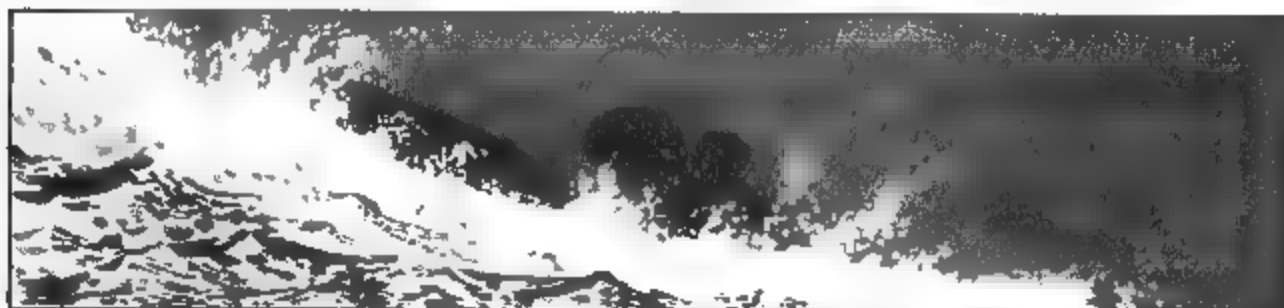
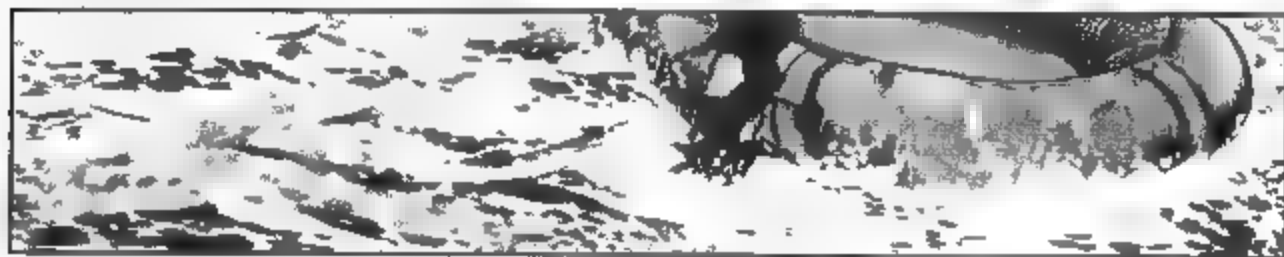
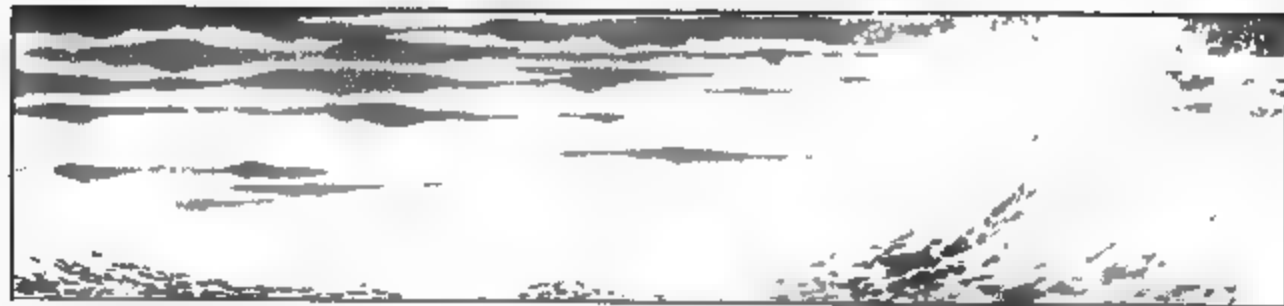
"THE THINK SYSTEM"

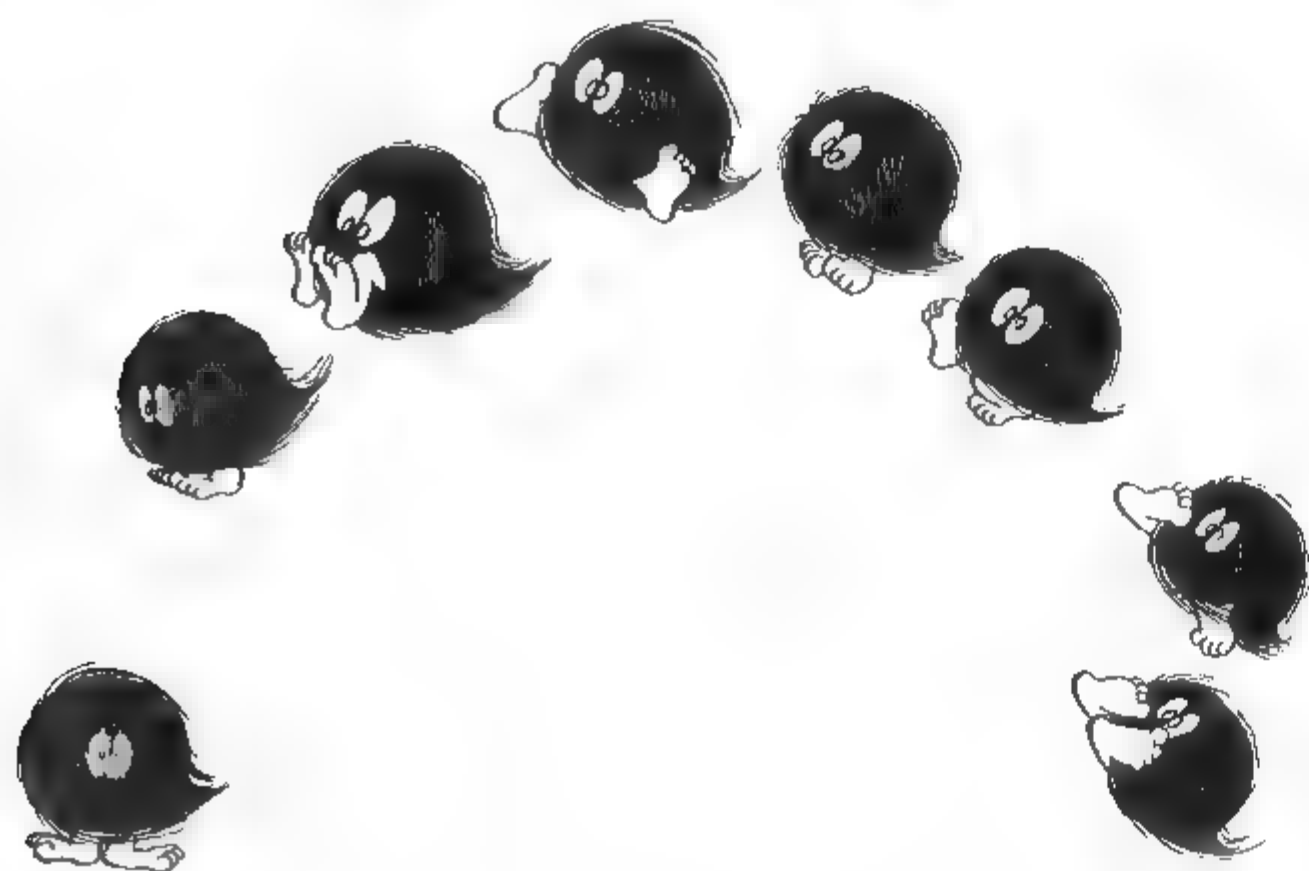


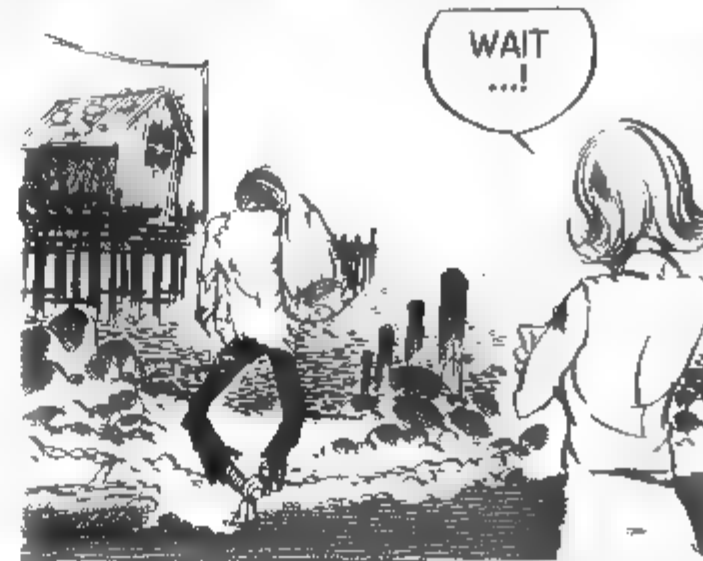
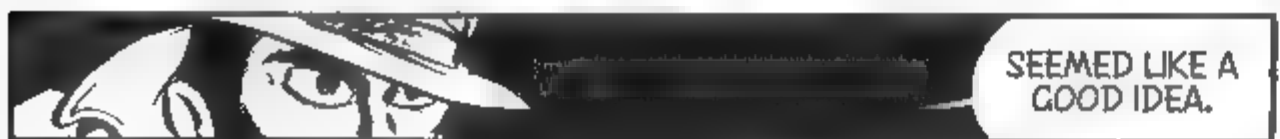
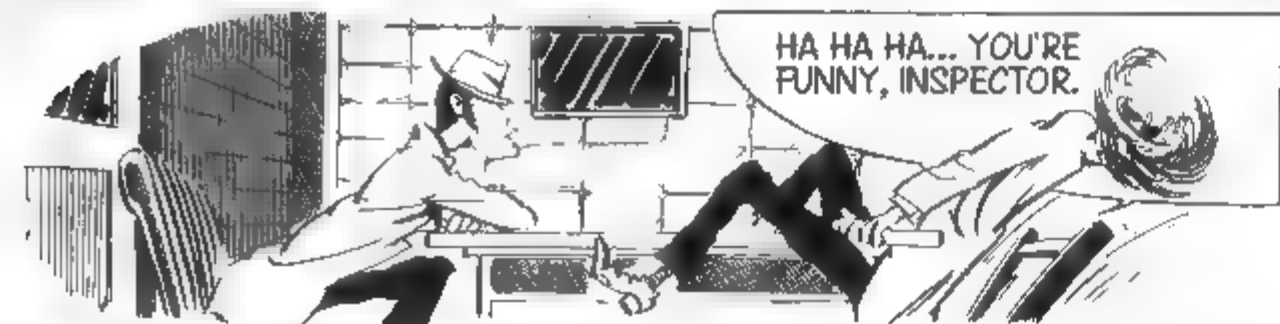
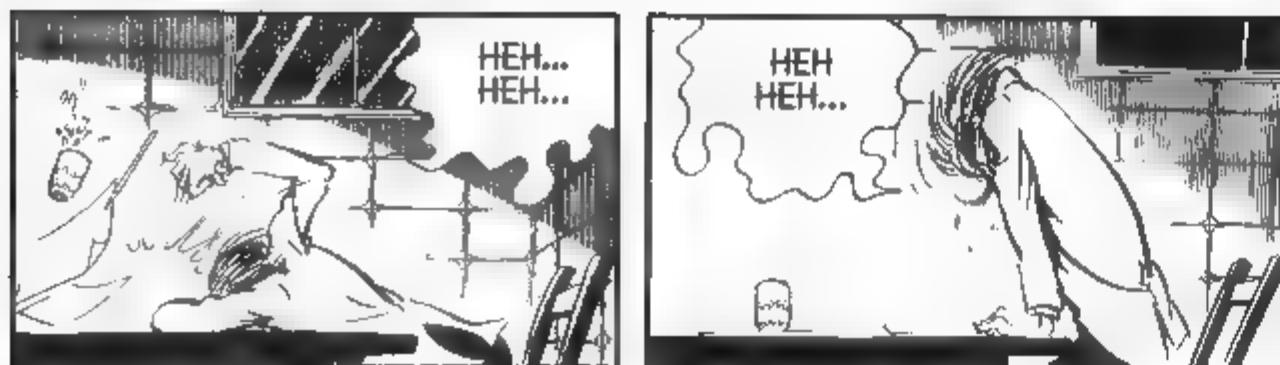


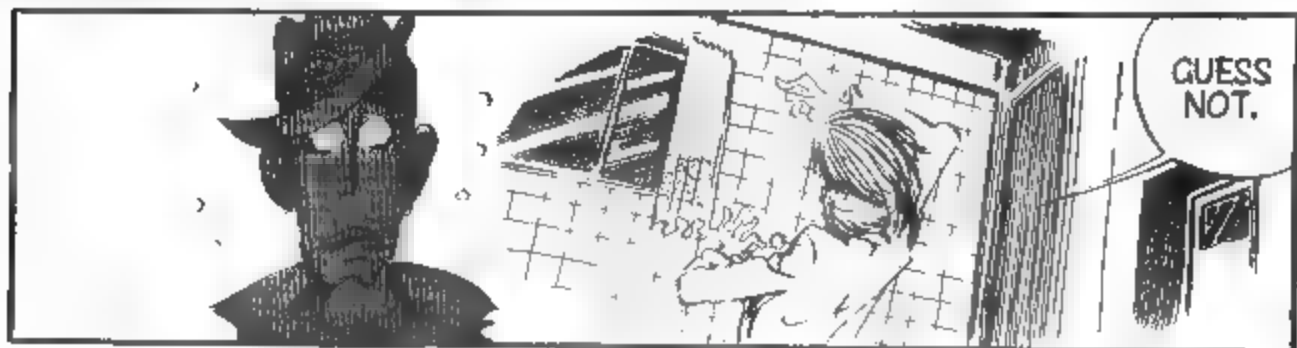














AND TAKE BACK
THIS FILTHY
BADGE,
TOO!



YOU
FOLLOW
ME!



WE'VE ALL
MISSED YOU, SIR.

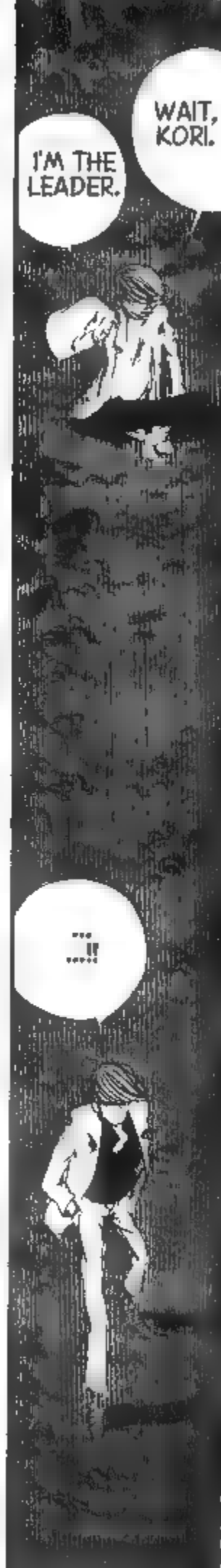
HOW IS
EVERYONE?



BUT THE
MOVEMENT
HAS NEVER
BEEN
STRONGER!

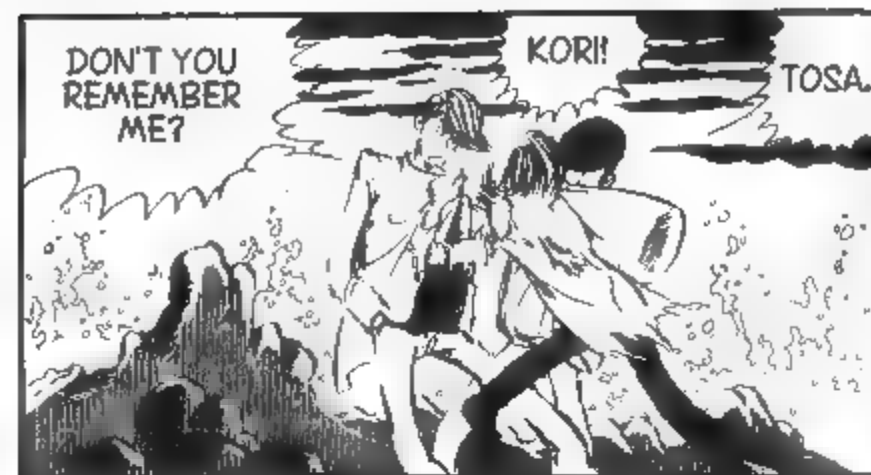


TOSA!!



I'M THE
LEADER.

WAIT,
KORI.



DON'T YOU
REMEMBER
ME?

KORI!

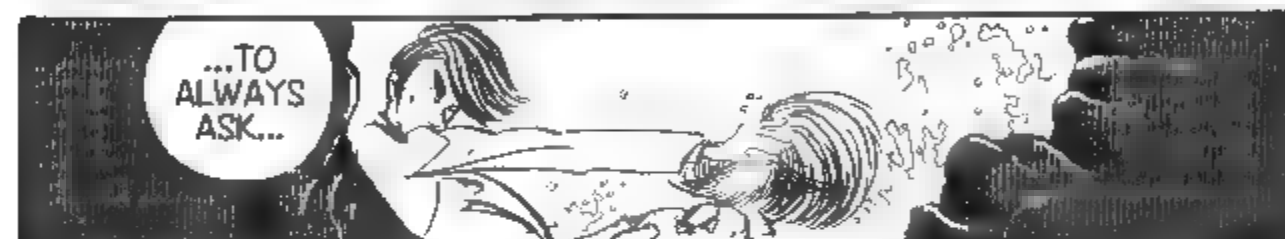
TOSA.



IT'S ME,
SHIBA.



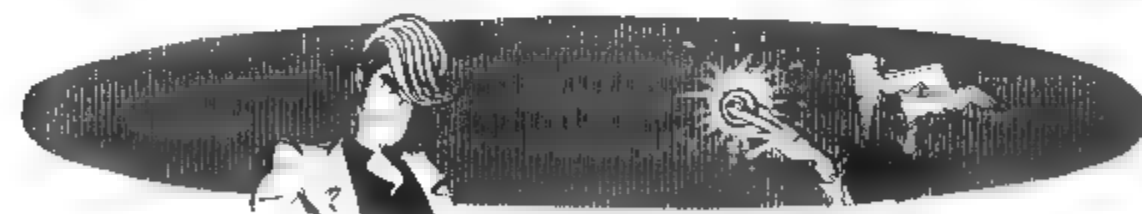
I
REMEMBER
...



...TO
ALWAYS
ASK...



...FOR
THE
BADGE
...

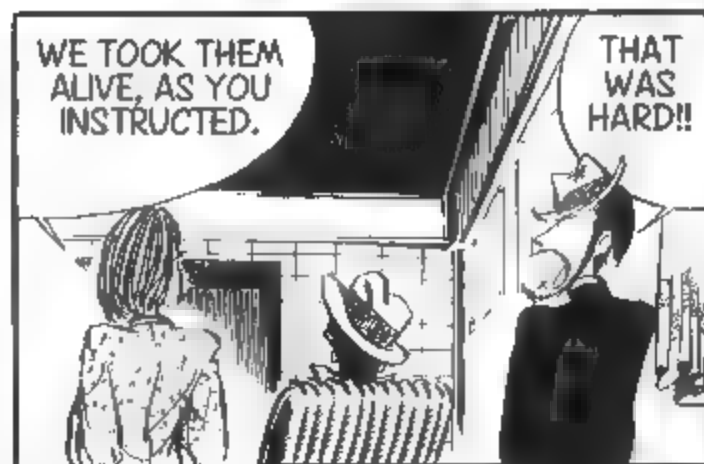
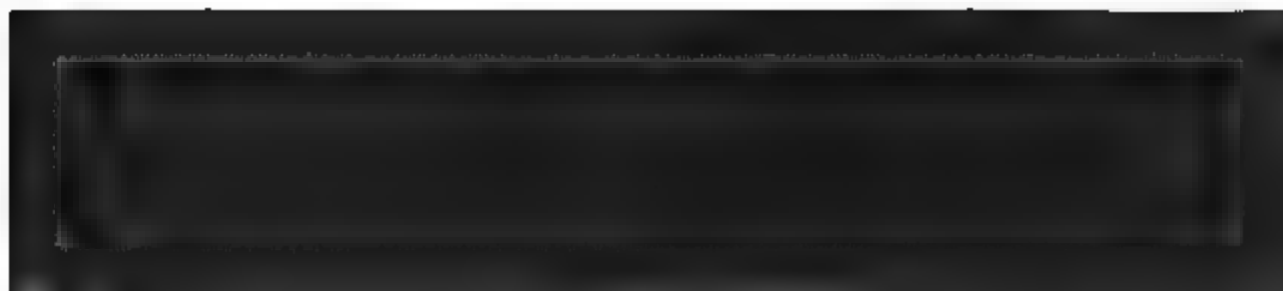


FOLLOW
ME.

MAYBE I
SHOULD ASK
FOR HIS
NOW...



HA HA. SORRY,
SHIBA. IT'S
PROTOCOL.



THAT WAS HARD!!



WHEN HAVE TO THINK ABOUT WORKING WITH A COUPLE OF THUGS LIKE THESE...

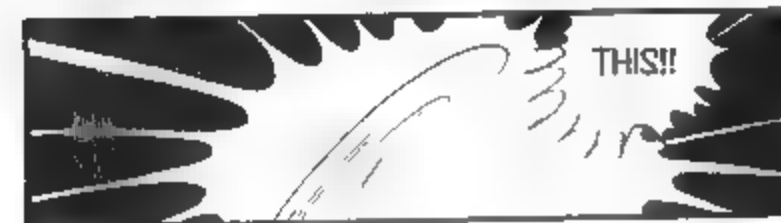


MAYBE I SHOULD BECOME A DETECTIVE ?

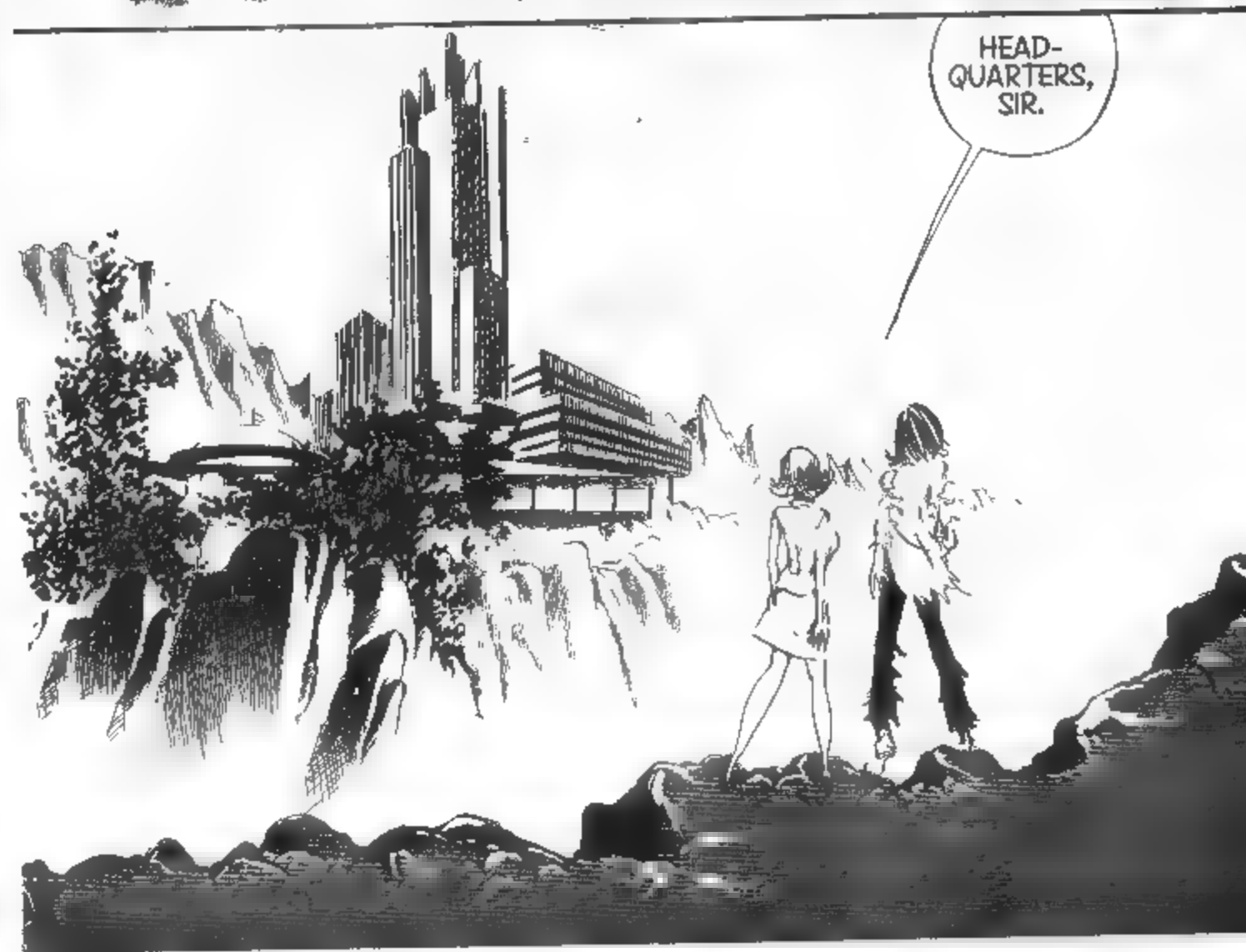
I HAVE A KNACK FOR THIS.



THEN TAKE SOMETHING!



WHO'S THE LEADER ON THIS ISLAND?!



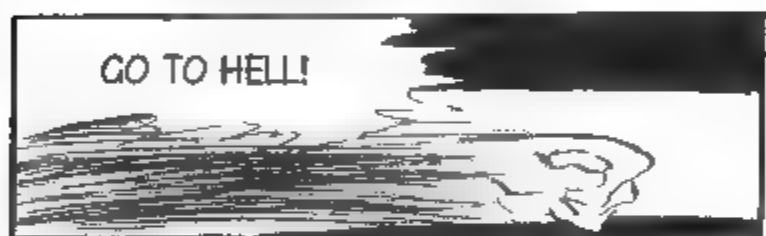


...WE ARE PREPARED TO DIE FOR OUR CAUSE!

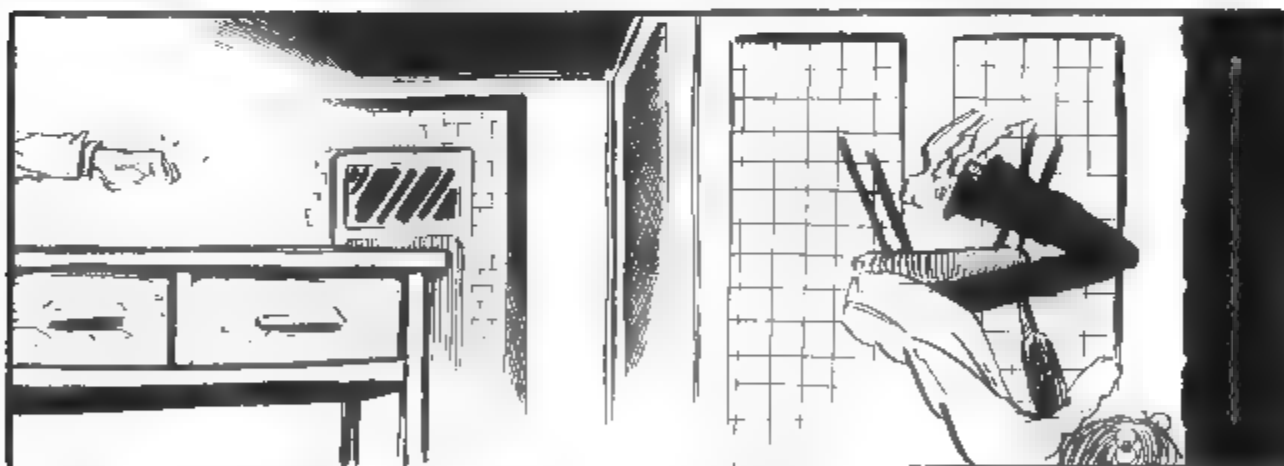


...IS TRANSFERRED TO US IMMEDIATELY!!

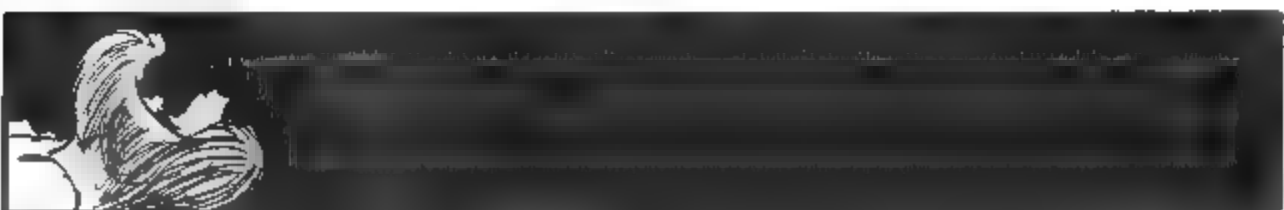
WE DEMAND THAT ALL BUREAUCRATIC POWER...



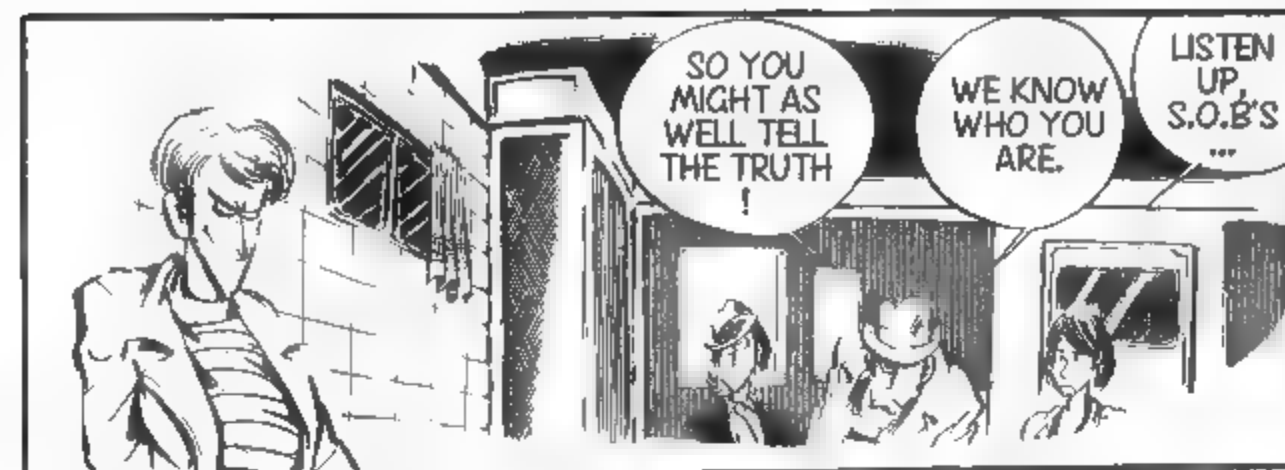
GO TO HELL!



WE'VE CROSSED THE LINE! THERE'S NO GOING BACK! WE WILL USHER IN A NEW WORLD ORDER!!



SINCE VIOLENCE IS THE ONLY THING YOUR GENERATION UNDERSTANDS ...



SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL TELL THE TRUTH!

WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

LISTEN UP, S.O.B.'S ...



YOU SWALLOWED A GOD DAMN NUKE!



HA HA HA.

HA HA HA.

YOU'RE TOO LATE, INSPECTOR.



ONE OF YOU...

...DID SOMETHING VERY NAUGHTY.

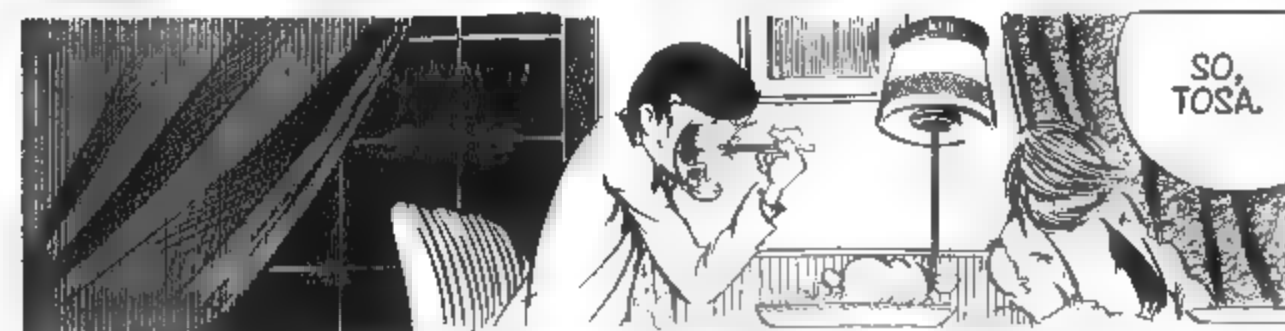


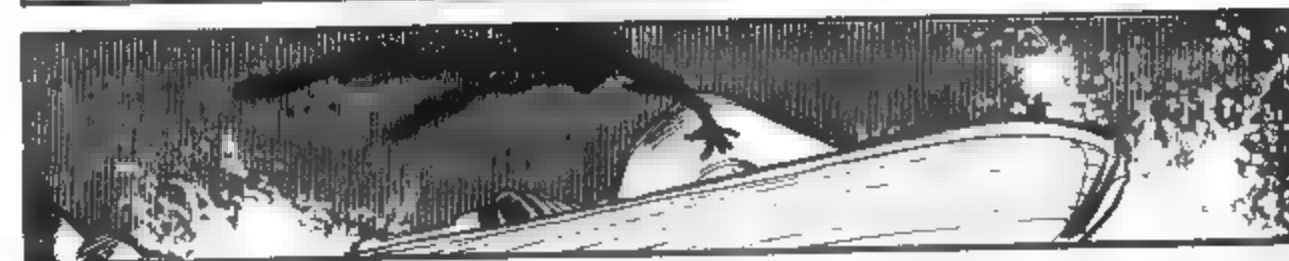
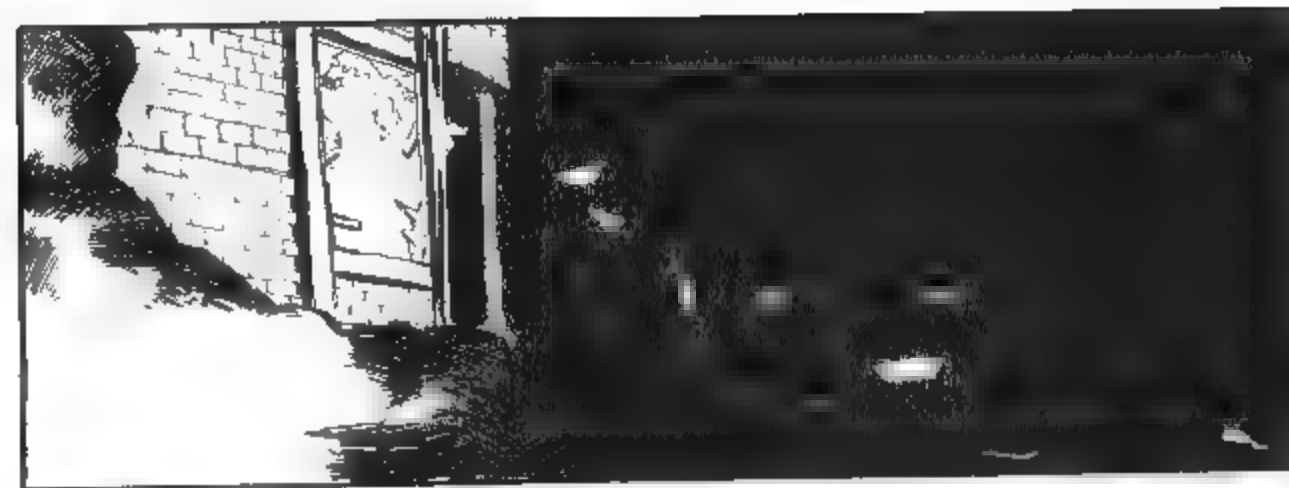
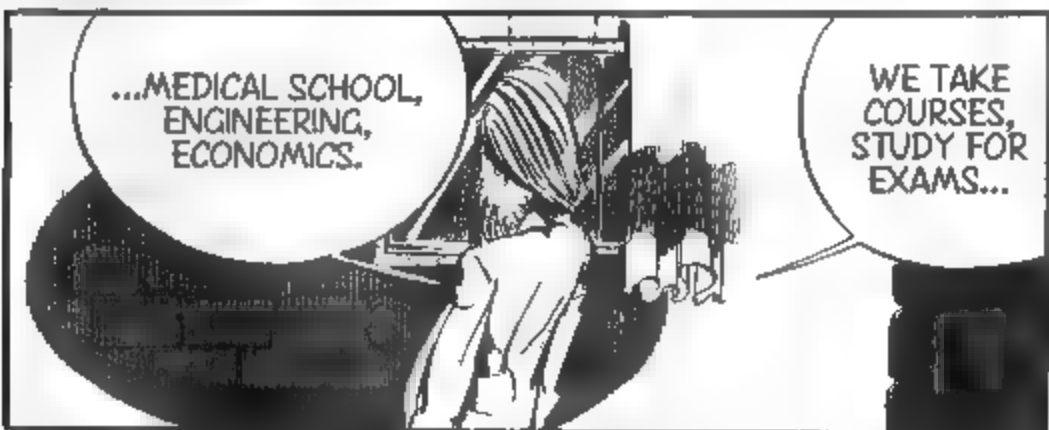
...UNTIL OUR DEMANDS ARE MET!

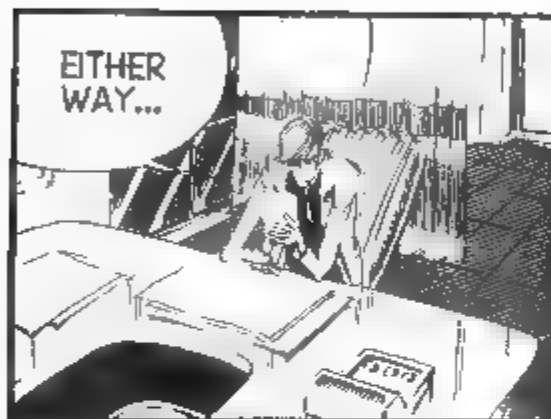
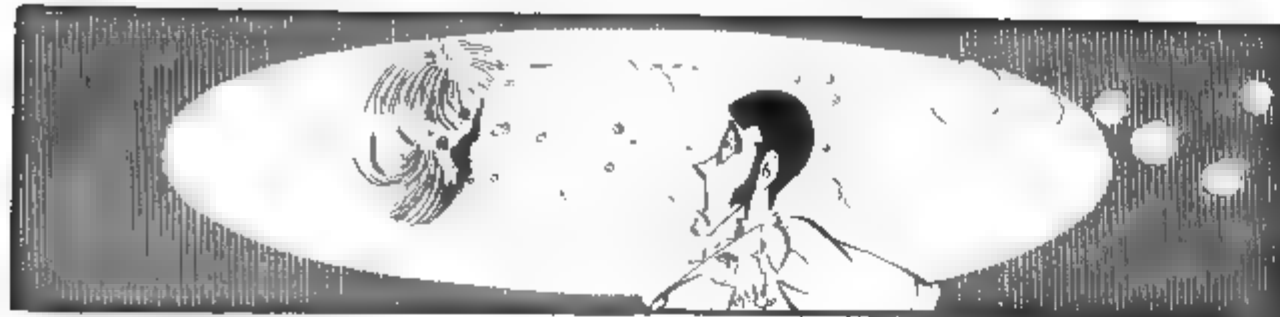
WE WILL NEVER REST...

WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT ALLIANCE

THE MOVEMENT HAS BEGUN!







EITHER WAY...



...WE SHOULD
ISSUE A
STATEMENT!



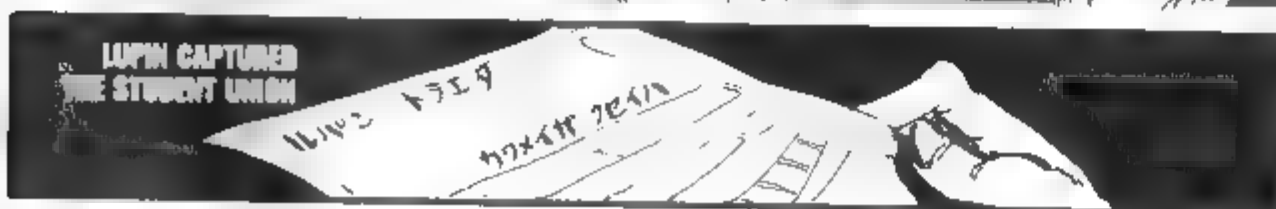
HE
KNOWS
WHO HAS
THE
BOMB!



LET'S KILL
HIM NOW,
BEFORE HE
CAN ESCAPE
AGAIN.



SOUND OFF!



LUPIN CAPTURED
THE STUDENT UNION



I'M BEGGING YOU.
WHO HAS THE
BOMB?



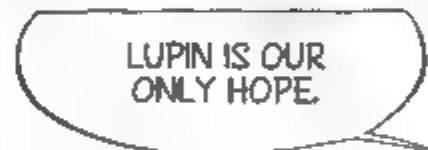
IF OUR
DEMANDS AREN'T
MET, WE'RE
DETONATING!

YOU'LL
FIND
OUT AT
MIDNIGHT.



OBVIOUSLY,
THE POWERS
THAT BE
REALIZE WE
MEAN
BUSINESS!!

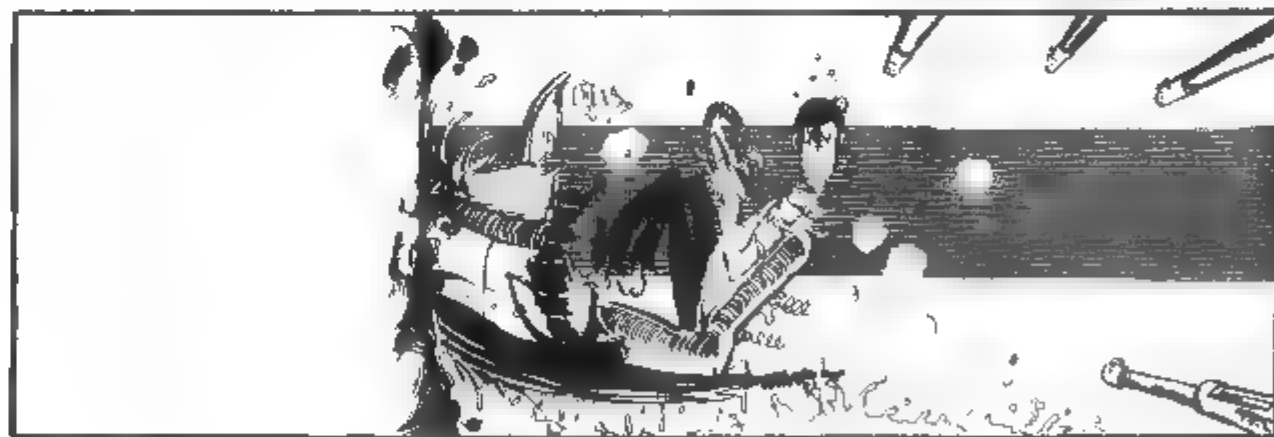
BUT WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN WE
UNITE?

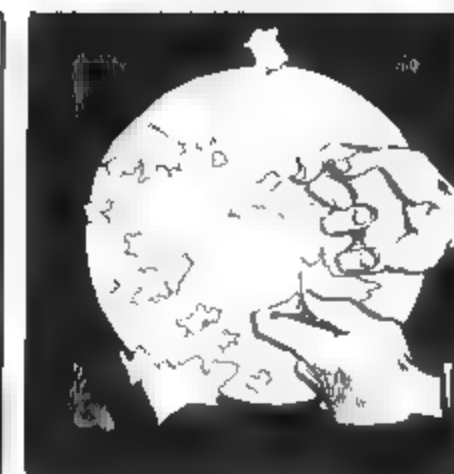
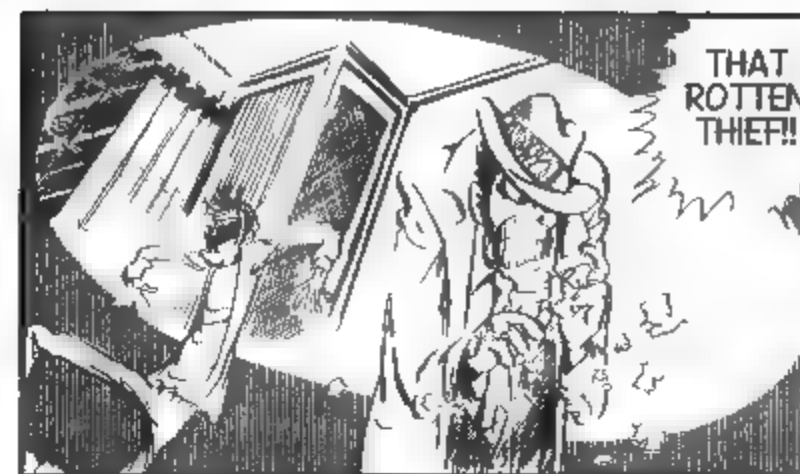
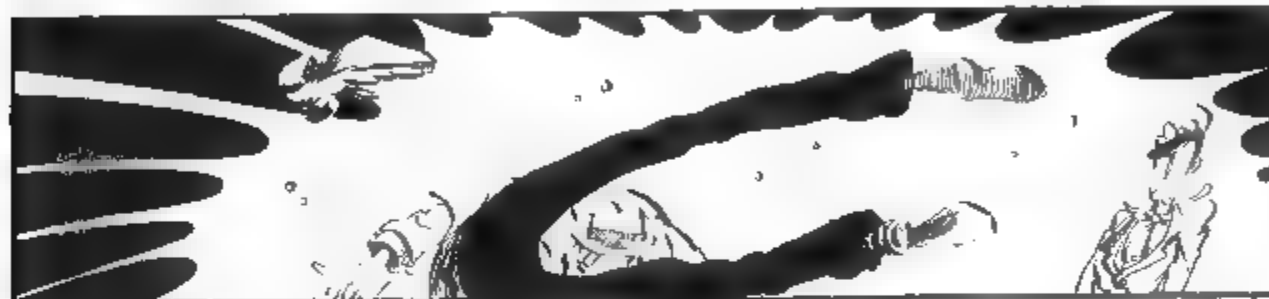


LUPIN IS OUR
ONLY HOPE.



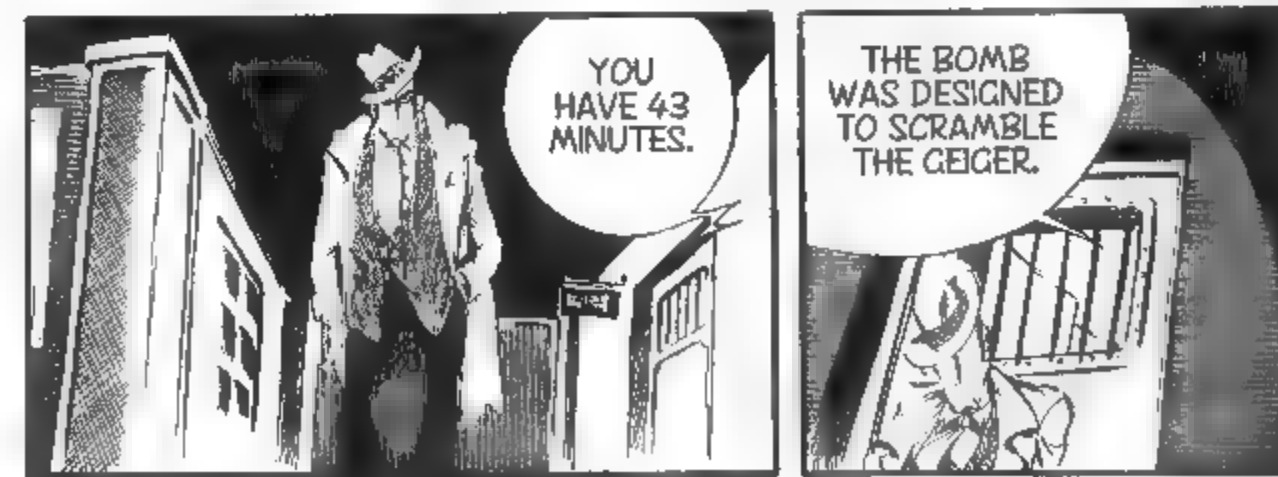
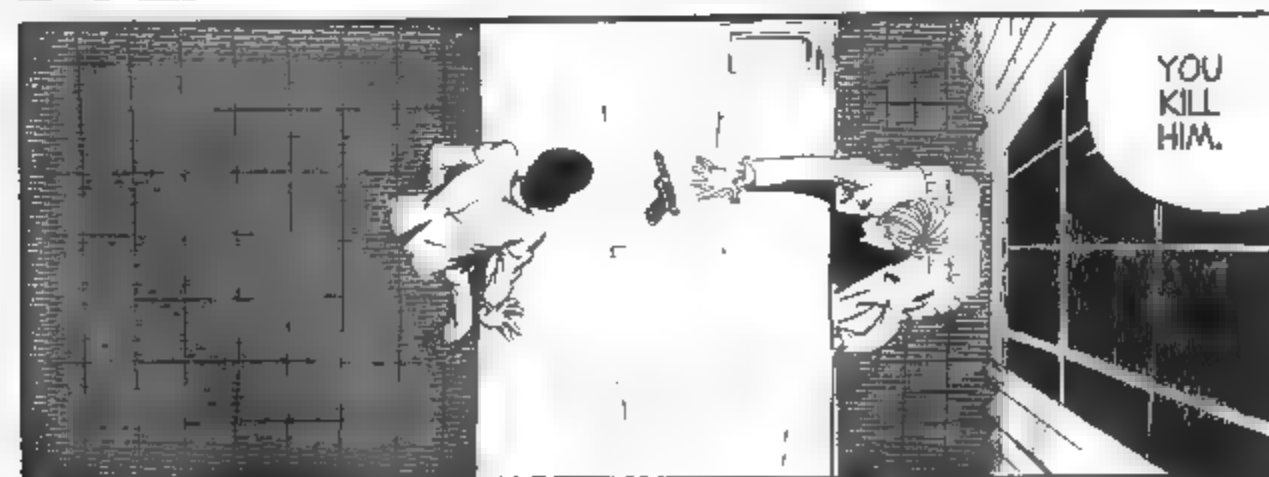
NOW THIS
SUCKS.







MEANWHILE, ON YOUNG ISLAND...





FOR THE
LAST
TIME
...



I HAVE TO
INFORM
THE
OTHERS.



...I'M IN
CHARGE NOW.



DO AS I SAY!!



...?!
Zzzzz



I
WILL
!



HE'S BLINKING...
IN MORSE CODE...
IT'S A MESSAGE!

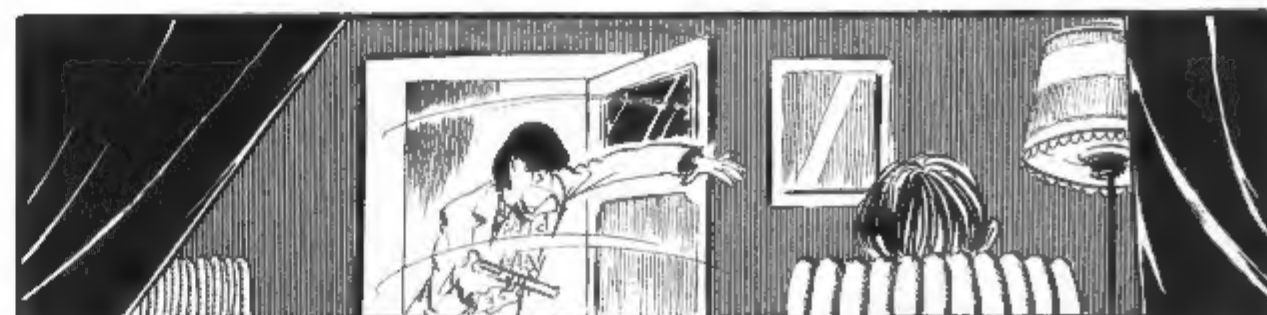
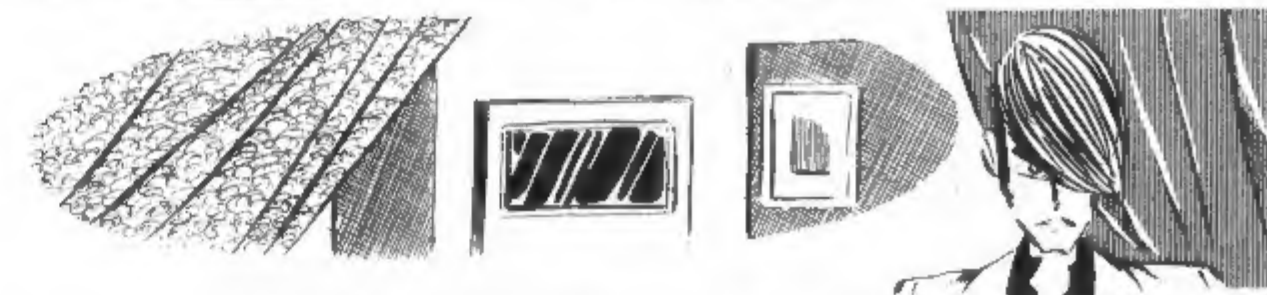


OKAY.

FOR THE
UNION.



I CAN'T KILL
HIM. I'M A
POETRY
MAJOR.



AND GIVE
HIM A
BOAT TOO!

ARE YOU
NUTS?

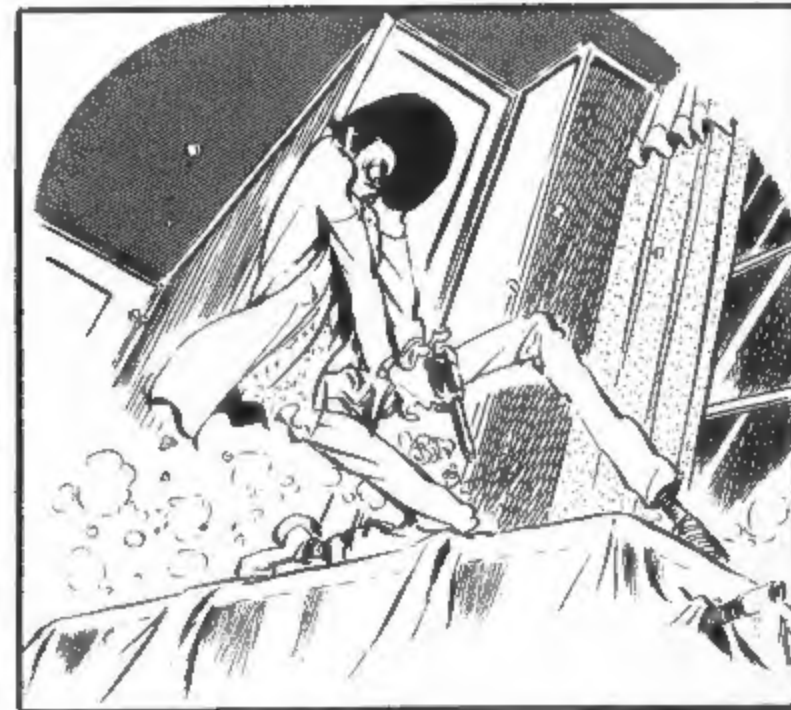
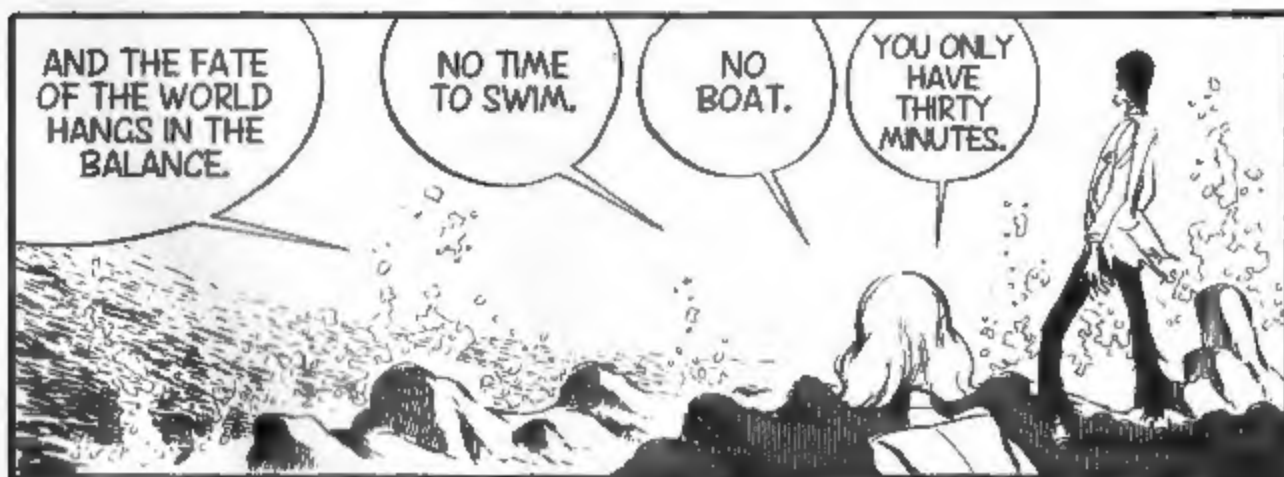
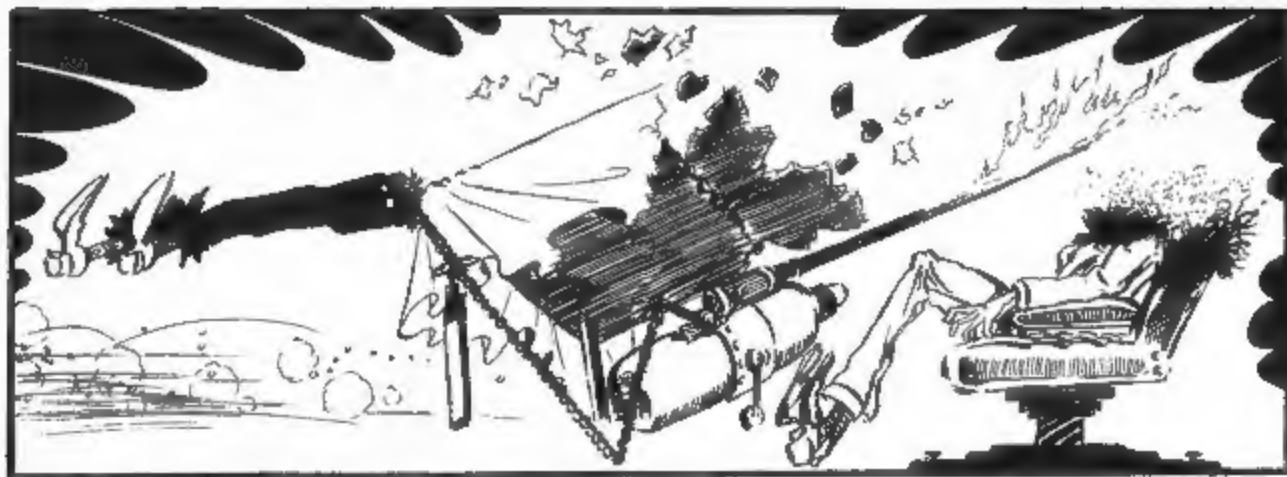


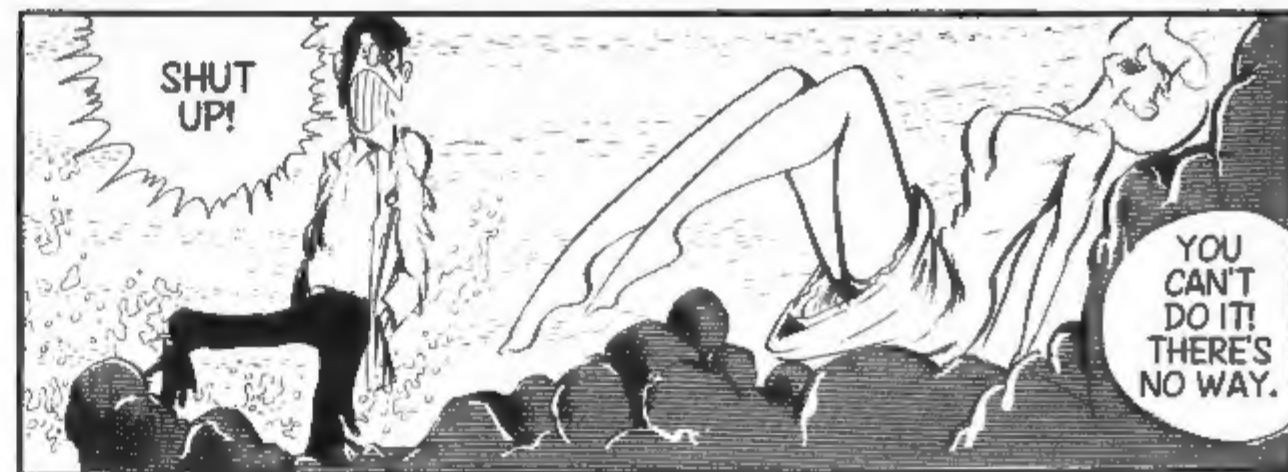
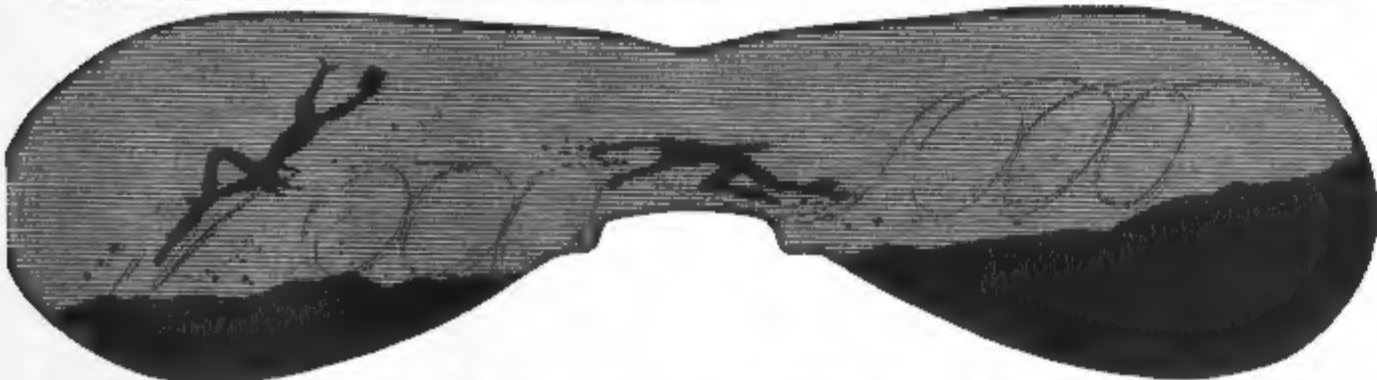
NO BIG
DEAL...LET
HIM GO.

LUPIN'S
ESCAPED
!



UNTIL SHIBA
RETURNS, I'M
IN CHARGE.





LUPIN III

VOLUME 9 PREVIEW

Lupin's commissioned to tutor a little tike in the art of thievery only to discover that lascivious luster cannot be taught. The boy's great at everything except getting it on. And next, Lupin learns that he cannot outrun fate; no matter how lackluster his schemes to rob, he is destined to steal. It cannot be helped. He must suffer this horrible life of crime...and where else to seek comfort in this time of woe than in the arms of a beautiful woman...or several...on alternate nights, sometimes on the same night, especially if their orgasms yield coded secrets to a monstrous treasure. Oh well, no rest for the wicked...well, not until the wicked—in this story, a coven of wenches led by Lupin's rival, Fujiko, hell bent on turning the fox in—can catch the master thief. Now, does he want to be caught? All that and a little backstabbing in this new, exciting volume of Lupin III.

